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Shanghai, December 7, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, an Interim Dividend has been declared for the year ending December 31, 1938 of 75 cents per share (Local Currency) on the present issued capital of the Company payable on December 30, 1938 to Shareholders on the register at that date.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 15 to December 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

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The Bus Co.:
More for the Defence

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—There has been a great deal of irresponsible letter-writing by your correspondents on the subject of the alleged inefficiencies of the Bus Company. One rarely has been able to read any real constructive criticism and therefore one rightly or wrongly is forced into the opinion that your various correspondents are either those with vested interests, or with axes to grind or that they lack sufficient knowledge of traffic conditions in other parts of the world.

There is a very old saying which to my mind aptly fits the situation, it reads something like this:—

"Whoever shall argue with one more learned than himself that others may take him for a wise man, only confirms them in his being a fool."

Therefore contrary to the opinion of some of your correspondents, I am going to congratulate you upon your very able and extremely justifiable leading article of December 5, in defence of the Bus Company.

Those of us who really know our Shanghai realize the difficulties that such utility companies as the Bus Company are up against and what they have to contend with. Petty Municipal obstructions are not the least of the difficulties or even the lack of efficient Police control of the traffic.

Having been fortunate enough to take periodic trips to Europe and America, I believe I am qualified to say that you may travel North, South, East or West, and it will certainly be a hard job to find better vehicles, more elaborately fitted up than the China General Omnibus vehicles on the streets of Shanghai. That they are maintained efficiently one has only to visit the Connaught Road depot to see for oneself. Such a garage and workshop is a credit to any utility company operating in any part of the world.

That should one take the trouble to compare these vehicles with the other utility companies, with a franchise to carry passengers, one gets a very deep impression of the comfort and convenience of one in comparison with the other vehicles.

It is admitted that the problem of the rush hour is not alone the problem of Shanghai, but it is here that the Municipal Council can assist a great deal. My recommendations given below are not new, they were decided and recommended by the Traffic Commission as early as 1922 if my memory serves me right; however, I repeat them, for I consider that as with the Light Signals, proposed somewhere about the same time, Shanghai will eventually get down to brass tacks and the Municipal Council will seriously take an interest in the many many thousands of the citizens who are forced to travel in the public vehicles of Shanghai. The recommendations are:—

(1) That the trams be converted into railless trams along Nanking Road.
(2) That all rickshaw traffic be diverted to side roads during the rush hours.
(3) That Tram stops be confined to two only between Bund and Chekiang Road.
(4) That main road traffic be given "Go" for 90 seconds with crosswise traffic 30 seconds during rush hours along Nanking Road.
(5) That the crosswise traffic be established on the Block System.
(6) That Bus parking accommodation be found on the Bund to enable Buses to be sent off during rush hours.

There are many other suggestions that could be made both to our traffic department and Municipal Council in order to alleviate the traffic congestion and therefore I, for one, feel that we should concentrate along these lines, rather than indulge in mud-slinging which gets us nowhere.

In conclusion, Sir, if I may still trespass upon your valuable space, I would say that we should not so soon forget the great work carried out by the Bus Company during the recent Shanghai hostilities, when their vehicles were used to evacuate hundreds of thousands of people, irrespective of nationality from the war-stricken area into the safety zone of the Settlement. Their work in evacuating the convicts from the Ward Road Jail, actually whilst under fire, and last but not least, the Company had their vehicles standing by at the Race Course in case of a general evacuation. Such acts are truly appreciated by many and it does no harm to occasionally remind the Shanghai public of where their interests lie.

Full marks to you Sir, for your very able leader, and full marks to the Bus Company who do show an intelligent and sympathetic interest in the travelling public.

Let us all, the travelling public of Shanghai, boot and saddle and stop this "mud-slinging" and go out for constructive criticism.

Contact.

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Poor Musicians:
A Plea for Assistance

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The news of the recent death of an old unemployed musician, through starvation, served me as an impetus of requesting you to publish the following appeal in your most esteemed paper.

There are many well-to-do musicians in Shanghai, for example those playing in the S.M.C. orchestra or others occupying positions in first-class ball-rooms. Don't you think these should help their past colleagues by organizing a "Musicians' Guild" for superannuated, irrespective of nationality." "Must" is the word I ought to have used instead of "should," but unfortunately, these well-to-do gentlemen seem to care but little for their "confrères" who are seen daily in the streets almost in a state of pauperism, and sometimes a whole family to uphold. Haven't these more fortunate musicians a heart, and will they refuse their financial help for their aged brethren? I am sure they will not act in that way but will prevent such things happening in the future. I have hopes in believing that they will not let their disabled friends die of hunger while they themselves enjoy the splendours and comforts of life.

I hope the lovers of music will sympathise with me and give a helping hand too. I am also forced to believe that the readers will agree with me that these unfortunate, grey-headed musicians in the past, too, washed away from the people's souls the dust of everyday life, and provided medicine for some breaking hearts as they sat and listened to their melodious strains.

We can better see the effect these ex-musicians had on the intellectual faculties of their listeners, from the famous stanzas of J. Dryden who when manifesting the power of the trumpet says:

The trumpet's loud clangour,
Excites us to arms,
With shrill notes of anger
And mortal alarms.

and the flute,

The soft complaining flute,
In dying notes discovers
The woes of hopeless lovers,
Whose dirge is whisper'd by the warbling lute.

and the power of the violin,

Sharp violins proclaim
Their jealous pangs and desperation,
Fury, frantic, indignation,
Depth of pains, and height of passion
For the fair disdainful dame.

I once more ask if the musicians deserve any consideration?

Observer.

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

The Public Library:
An Obliging Librarian

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—One can't quite understand the particular need of an Anglo-Saxon librarian as long as a man of Mr. Avshalamoff's abilities and obligingness is in charge. I am an Anglo-Saxon, neither whitewashed nor even of recent vintage, accustomed through a long life to look up things for myself without help from anybody. Once last year in a futile search for a bit of abstruse, rather unimportant information, and not getting on with it at all, Mr. Avshalamoff, happening to pass the desk, asked if he could be of assistance. I explained what I was looking for and in five minutes he had the required matter laid before me.

I have been a subscriber to the S.M.C. library for many years and have seen the system and accommodation continually improved. There are of course many things still to be desired, but all in good time. If the readers do not get the new books they would prefer, it is probably because the cost is prohibitive. On the main desk at the library is a large book in which subscribers are asked to note down any book they would like to have ordered. What more can be done?

Steady.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

American Returns After Jail Term in Reich
German Authorities Called "Thieves and Assassins"

New York, Dec. 5.

Harry Dick, American Jewish musician on board the ss. President Roosevelt prior to his arrest in Hamburg some seven months ago, returned here today and made several accusations against the authorities responsible for his imprisonment.

Dick was arrested on charges of smuggling gold and was sentenced to six months in jail. He asserted today, however, that he had been altogether innocent and that the responsible parties were "thieves, kidnappers and assassins who formed a gang."

"And I can prove it," he told the Press.

Dick accused the Hamburg authorities of having arrested him only because he was a Jew.

He revealed prison conditions in Germany and declared that he had been fed on refuse from garbage-bins. He added that though found guilty only of smuggling, he had been incarcerated with murderers.—Havas.

Hankow Telegraphic Service Resumed

Peiping, Dec. 6.

Telegraphic service between Peiping and Hankow via Shanghai has been resumed. The local Telegraph Office is now accepting telegrams for Hankow between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. The rate is 65 cents per word.—Reuter.

BY SAPAJOU

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The Billboards Must Go

By Donald Culross Peattie

Billboards definitely lower property values. About the only industries not seriously injured by billboard slums are the junked car dump, the hot-dog stand, a certain class of dance hall, the roadside night club, and the cheapest of auto camps. Their effect on higher classes of business may be judged by contrasting the merchants and merchandise of signless Fifth Avenue with those of midtown Broadway, says the "Readers' Digest."

There is a vast amount to be said against billboards. Nothing, for example, alarms the billboard boys more than the suggestion that their business contributes to the toll of life on our highways. They say no insurance company ever paid a death or accident claim resulting from inattention due to billboards. In the findings preliminary to the crushing decisions of the Massachusetts supreme tribunal, the Master said:

A large number of motor accidents upon the highways are due to inattention, and the records of certain insurance companies in evidence noted accidents as due to that cause. . . . As outdoor advertising is conducted, it is chiefly designed to attract the attention of motorists. The commission believed that billboards and other advertising signs were to a greater or less extent distracting and were, therefore, traffic hazards.

The National Safety Council says "the billboard can be a distinct menace to safety if it be so located that it seriously distracts the attention of the driver or obstructs his view on a curve or at an intersection. Instances are too common. . . . There is only one cure for the hazard—a big dose of public opinion crystallized in legislation."

The fact is that a rentable billboard must distract the motorist's attention. That's what it's there for. Plainly, with cars running at to-day's high speeds, that distraction may prove dangerous. Further, the most desirable location from the advertiser's viewpoint is opposite the center of a curve. Before me are photographs of boards so placed, one at a railroad crossing. The railway's warning signal is practically indistinguishable against the background of howling ads.

There is something each of us can do about the billboard nuisance. Honolulu, a city that lives by its charms, simply banished the billboard. No local business suffered.

Santa Barbara decreed that there should be no overhanging signs or billboards on State Street—today one of the prettiest business thoroughfares in the country.

In these cases, the community took action. But it has another power, as strong as the law. In California, some years ago, popular feeling rose against the signs. One far-sighted oil company quickly took down all its boards. A second company left its boards up. Sales of oil ran up for the first company, down for the second. At Great Neck, Long Island, the railroad announced its intention of leasing the outer walls of its station for advertising. Two thirds of the community signed a protest. Not only did the railroad keep its station walls clean of signs, but many billboards throughout the neighbourhood came down too.

Again, in California a hotel man informed a billboard company that he would not advertise on their space any more. They reminded him that his contract had three years to run and they would hold him to it. So he told them to send around for copy. It read: "The business concern that formerly advertised in this space believes that outdoor advertising is harmful to the best business and the total interests of this community." He heard no more about his contract.

One man whose pretty front garden was ruined by a sign placed just over the boundary from his land, protested in vain. So he put up a sign of his own: "I favour products not advertised in the landscape," and he placed it so that the passerby could not see the other sign.

Highway officials have put up white lath screens in front of billboards where they judged them a menace to life and limb. Bill posters went to court over this, and lost their case. When garden clubs are seeking to beautify the roadside, they could well plant thick-growing trees, preferably evergreens, on the public land, to hide unwelcome signs.

Billboard men never publicize the many legal decisions rendered against them. The Supreme court of the United States has said: "If the city (of St. Louis) desires to discourage billboards by a high tax, we know of nothing to hinder, even apart from the right to prohibit them altogether."

The Supreme Court said again and pithily, "A nuisance may be merely a right thing in a wrong place, like a pig in the parlour."

The Supreme Courts in many states have declared the signs a menace to human life on the highway; have said they depreciate property values, that they are in a class by themselves and can be regulated without implying the regimentation of other roadside industries and without infringing the Constitutional rights of the billboard companies.

Legally, the billboards have hardly a prop to hold them up today. Public apathy is their greatest hope, apathy to the fact that billboards are a parasitic business on the highways for which the American taxpayer pours out millions. Other industries pay highly for the advantage of location. Not so the billboards.

Vermont is a crucial state today. The fight is under way there, raging fiercely. Headed by the landscape painter Horace Brown, who knows beauty, a powerful civic group is carrying the fight hard to the enemy. A bill will be introduced in the 1939 legislature to protect Vermont's internationally famous scenery. The billboard folk there are alarmed—so much so that they have carelessly denounced the civic group as idle-rich busybodies, and accused them of being cats' paws of the newspapers in the latter's malicious desire for newspaper advertising. Among those thus denounced are Dorothy Thompson, Hendrik Willem van Loon, Dorothy Canfield Fisher and a host of others.

Much has really been accomplished. Laws have been passed and progress registered in California, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico. Governor Lehman in New York has joined the defence of tree and valley. Because Massachusetts is a highly industrialized state yet proud of its history and beauty, the laws there are elaborate and highly evolved toward civilization. A clean-up in Maryland resulted in a pyre of 21,000 signs.

The points of an ideal billboard law have been drawn up by lawyers, and a copy may be obtained from the National Roadside Council, 119 East 19th Street, New York City.

When a particular billboard injures your neighbourhood, write, and get every neighbour to write, to the advertiser himself. Not to the billboard company, which has a large wastebasket. Tell the advertiser that as long as his ad appears there, you are going to buy a competitive product not advertised on the landscape. The customer is always right.

For community action, get in touch with the regional planning board or zoning committee. Every state has one or more, and most cities. If they have enough popular support, they can more easily swing zoning and highway legislation, and so confine sphere, which is advertising on the all types of signs to their legitimate place of business.

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Berlin, Dec. 6.

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Offerings For Chinese Refugees at St. Paul's

London, Dec. 6.

St. Paul's Cathedral will be the centre for offerings for the children of the poorer London parishes and for Chinese refugees during the Christmas season. King George has presented two Christmas trees to St. Paul's. One is to stand outside, and the other inside.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of December 8, 1878

From Peking: Our correspondent says on November 17, we had a fall of nearly an inch of snow, and the thermometer has been down to 18 degrees Fahrenheit. This is unusually early. The fall of snow has been hailed with great satisfaction. We have had a succession of cloudy days, so unlike our clear weather at this season. Our residents are preparing skating rinks, one inside the city and the other near the racecourse. The Legations still remain comparatively empty, the French and Peruvian Ministers being the only ones at their post. In the spring we suffered severe losses by the departure of so many of our residents, in the spring and summer, typhus fever thinned the ranks still more; and now, in the autumn, we have lost a number more. The oldest resident here, the venerable Archimandrite of the Greek Church, has been obliged to leave on account of failing health. We are not likely to be favoured this winter with either Sir T. Wade or the Inspector General.

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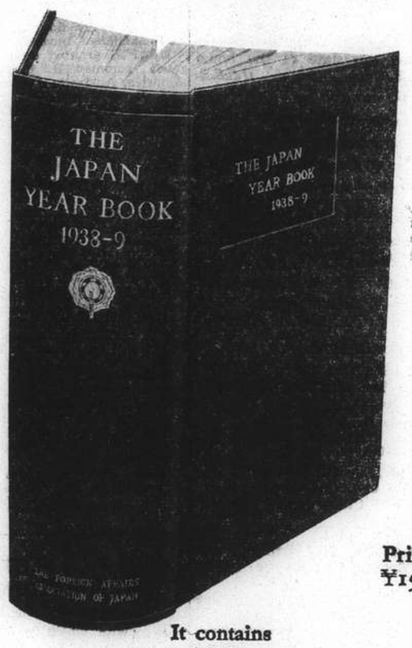

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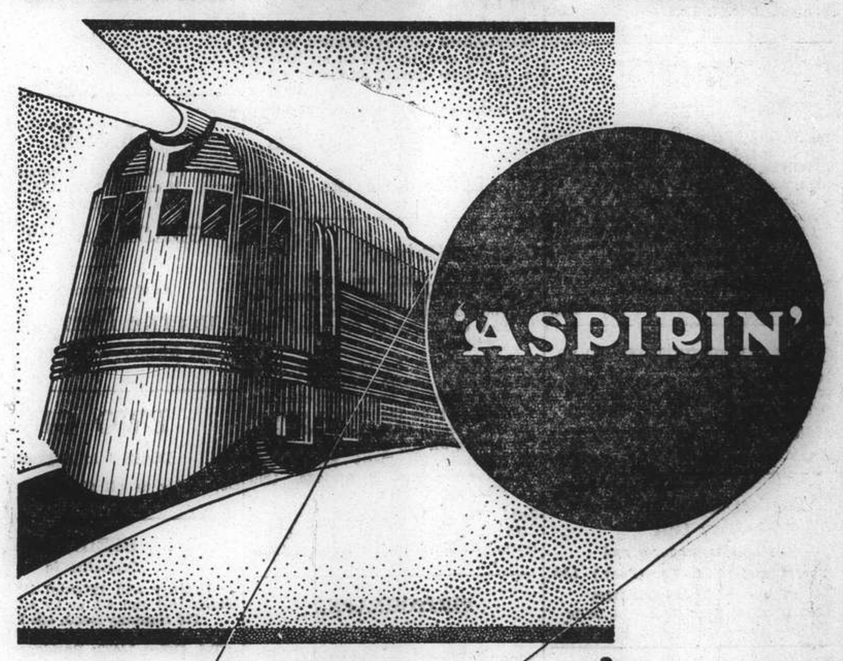

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Current Films

GRAND.—**"Test Pilot."**—Drama, romance and pulsating action form a thrilling background for the life story of those whose daredevil courage makes for progress in the air. The brilliant cast includes Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore, Samuel S. Hinds and Marjorie Main. Reviewed elsewhere.

CATHAY.—**"Lilac Domino."**—A gay, melodious and colourful Hungarian romance; screen version of the famous musical comedy that played 747 consecutive performances at the Empire Theatre, Leicester Square. The cast includes June Knight, Michael Bartlett, Athehe Seyler, Richard Dolman and Szoke Szakall. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—**"Adventures of Robin Hood."**—The deathlesss romance that has thrilled the world for centuries comes again with an ideal cast in the blaze of technicolour. Starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, with Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Patric Knowles, Eugene Pallette and Alan Hale. Opens today.

NANKING.—**"Three Comrades."**—Erich Maria Remarque's great story of three heroic war veterans who find that they have lived through the horrors of war to face the infinitely greater dangers of peace. The cast includes Robert Taylor, Margaret Sullivan, Fanchot Tone, Robert Young, Guy Kibbee, Lionel Atwill and Henry Hull. Last day.

CAPITOL and RIALTO.—**"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."**—The greatest coloured cartoon ever made, with Dopey, Grumpy and Company.

Films Coming

"Youth Takes a Fling."—The simple, wistful, yet powerfully human love story of a Kansas farmboy who dreams of going to sea and the romantic salesgirl who falls in love with him. With Joel McCrea, Andrea Leeds, Frank Jenks, Dorothea Kent, Isabel Jeans and Virginie Grey. Tomorrow at the **CATHAY.**

"Road to Reno."—The tale of a temperamental grand opera diva whose trip to the city of broken hearts takes her through a series of tempestuous and laughable experiences that lead to an unexpected "happy ending." With Randolph Scott, Hope Hampton, Glenda Farrell, Helen Broderick, Alan Marshal, David Oliver and Ted Osborn. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Gladiator."—When a timely injection transforms weakling Joe E. Brown into a modern Hercules, things begin to happen and the fun waxes fast and furious. The cast includes June Travis, Man Mountain Dean, Dickie Moore, Lucien Littlefield and Robert Kent. Booked for the **GRAND.**

"Hold That Co-Ed."—When Governor John Barrymore brings his co-ed state university into politics and Joan Davis joins the football team as the only female full-back in the world, it paves the way for a film that is even faster and funnier than "So This Is College." The cast includes George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver, Jack Haley, George Barbier and Ruth Terry. Tomorrow at the **NANKING.**

"Hell Below."—Thundering thrills of naval battles, adventures unheard of and an intimate panorama of sailors of submarines fleet fomn the huge background in which Robert Montgomary, Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette and Robert Young are featured. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Escapade."—A lavishly produced Viennese romance with William Powell in the role of an Austrian Don Juan whose love affairs nearly cost him his life. The brilliant cast includes Virginia Bruce, Luise Rainer, Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen and Mady Christians. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Prison Farm."—Railroaded to purgatory for a crime she never committed, an innocent girl finally succeeds in ripping the lid off an inferno more feared than Devil's Island. The cast includes Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, John Howard, J. Carrol Naish, Porter Hall, Anna Q. Nilsson and Esther Dale. Booked for the **METROPOL.**

"Mother Carey's Chickens."—A great cast bring Kate Douglas Wiggin's immortal story of one family's quest for love and happiness to vivid life. The film is a worthy companion picture to "Little Women." With Anne Shirley, Ruby Keeler, James Ellison, Fay Bainter, Walter Brennan, Frank Albertson and Alma Kruger. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Josette."—Don Ameche, Robert Young and Simon Simone in a tantalizing romance of New Orleans. Coming on Sunday to the **CAPITOL.**

"Navy Blue and Gold."—Two midshipmen and a girl provide the romantic complications in this thrilling story of life at Annapolis. With James Stewart, Robert Young, Florence Rice, Lionel Barrymore, Billie Burke and Tom Brown. Next at the **RIALTO.**

"Non-stop New York."—An aviation thriller produced by Gaumont-British —with Anna Lee, Frank Cellier, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff's Ballet. Sunday tea dance.

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TOWER.—Night club. Dancing at 9.30 p.m. New music and new entertainment.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies, Nina Kellan's orchestra.

"Road to Reno"

Hope Hampton soon will be featured at the Nanking Theatre.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Gladiator"

Joe E. Brown, as a modern Hercules, soon will be starred at the Grand Theatre. Associated players include June Travis, Man Mountain Dean, Dickie Moore and Lucien Littlefield.

"Adventures of Robin Hood"

The Metropol is showing this technicolour picture as from today. The principal players include Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains and Alan Hale.

"Hold That Co-ed"

Opening at the Nanking Theatre tomorrow is this fast moving comedy with John Barrymore, Marjorie Weaver and George Murphy (above) in the leading roles—also Joan Davis and Jack Haley.

"Test Pilot"

Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy have brilliant roles at the Grand Theatre today in this thrilling and realist aviation picture—others include Lionel Barrymore and Marjorie Main.

French Club Dance

Smart Shanghai has definitely decided that the French Club is the place to go to on Saturday evening, and a crowd of more than 500 filled the ballroom to overflowing last week. For the forthcoming Saturday, the entertainment committee has arranged the following programme:—

"Circus Act"	George Duc
"Picciacto"	Helen Bobinin
"Galop Français"	Dropal
"Matelot"	Antares and partners
"Fantasie"	Helen Bobinin

The French Club Orchestra under the leadership of Bershadsky will play some of the latest dance tunes, and in addition, during the intervals between the dances, Maestro Bershadsky and his talented pianist, Mr. G. Roth, will entertain with violin and piano solos.

For Christmas Eve, a special Christmas Dinner will be served in the ballroom, and it is expected that the floor show will be unusually attractive and will contain an appropriate ballet. Tables should be reserved without delay.

Nick and Nora

Patrons of the Casanova Ballroom appear to be enthusiastic in their praise of the terpsichorean offers of the team of Nick and Nora, ballroom dancers, who are headlining the floor show at the popular cabaret. The team presents two floor numbers nightly and three on Saturdays. Regarded as first-rate exponents of modern ballroom dances, Nick and Nora are excellent at novelty, character and eccentric dancing. Music for dancing is furnished by Apollo's Gaucho band, specializing in swing music.

Teddy and Ferry

Most patrons of Shanghai night clubs will remember Teddy and Ferry Guzzas, who delighted with melodies at the piano and drums, singing in half dozen languages and willing and able to render requests numbers in these tongues.

It is gratifying to learn that they have been engaged by D.D.'s, and will open in that popular establishment on December 15. Since their departure they have been in Europe and also have made an intensive study of the latest American jazz in Manila, whence they were enticed by a salary in gold dollars.

As from that date D.D.'s by arrangement, will be permitted to remain open all night. The management suggest early reservations for the holiday dinners.

Paul Robeson's Protest

Mr. Paul Robeson, the famous negro who has made his name on the screen, the stage and the concert platform, has announced his intention of severing himself, once and for all, from the commercial film studio. Like not a few others who have worked for the cinema, Paul Robeson believes that the average popular picture which aims at box office results only is not only bad for the artist, but bad for the public.

He finds that the screen, even more than the stage, is on the whole divorced from reality; that it has no message and very little aesthetic merit. Before long he will be going to Russia to make a picture under the direction of Eisenstein for whose work the actor has a great regard. After that he will probably go to Hollywood to make an entirely independent picture in harmony with his own ideas. It will not be controlled by any box office consideration and the actor will pay the costs out of his earnings on the concert platform.

The problem touched by Mr. Robeson is evident to many and very difficult of solution. Producing companies are tempted to play down to the big public in a thorough manner. They find that "hokum" pays and go on serving out "hokum" until the particular kind ceases to be remunerative and there is a scramble for another variety equally unworthy. This process produces those vast audiences which go into cinemas merely to be doped or to have their cruder emotions stimulated.

Russian Light Opera's "The Mascot"

For their last presentation before the Christmas holidays, the Russian Light Opera have selected Odran's "The Mascot," which although composed only half a century ago, has become popular abroad by reason of its tuneful melodies. The management would have produced this item long ago, but unfortunately felt that their organization was not possessed of any one satisfactorily to fit the name role.

Since the arrival of Sophie Redji, they believe that success is assured, inasmuch as she has great dramatic talent and is possessed of a rich soprano. Supporting the star will be Kudinoff, Valin, Nevskaya, Slobodskoy and Tomsky.

Scenery will be constructed under the supervision of Pokrovsky while the musical direction rests with Sloutsky. The first performance has been fixed for next Thursday in the Lyceum, to be followed the next week-end.

Amateur Contests

Amateur singing and dancing contests, which are stated to have first been introduced in Shanghai by Jimmy James, were revived last night at the Winter Garden, and will be a regular Wednesday night feature. Last night there was a good turn-out of both singers and dancers. Merchandise prizes were awarded. For the final time tonight the management will present the current programme of Volsky's Follies, Tod Sanborn on the marimba, talking pictures, Stanley and his violin, the Gay Caballero and a dance speciality. Tomorrow night the Follies and all other artistes will present new numbers. Nina Kellan's American band, strengthened with the addition of Monterey Villa, pianist, brought to Shanghai from Hongkong specially for the Winter Garden, will continue to feature "The Lambeth Walk" and "A Tisket, Tasket."

Anna May Wong's Hair

In China, the Chinese girls can bob their hair if they wish. But in Hollywood, Anna May Wong will have to wear her hair at least 30 inches long. Such an amendment has been added to Miss Wong's contract with Paramount studio.

It all started when Miss Wong decided to bob her hair recently. She did so. The studio protested vehemently, but too late to stop the shearing.

"But girls bob their hair in China," insisted Miss Wong, "and long hair is too difficult to care for."

She was instructed, however, to let her hair grow for her role in "King of Chinatown", and to keep it at least 30 inches long hereafter.

Cantor "in the Money"

Highly displeased because stories emanating from Fox have questioned the financial success of "Ali Baba Goes to Town" and reflected upon his box office prowess, Eddie Cantor has arisen to contribute a few figures on that epic of last season. According to the comedian's books, his percentage of the profits have thus far totalled $208,000, and the studio assures him that at least $40,000 more will accrue when the British returns are in.

His dispute with the studio over "Mr. Average Man" is attributed by Cantor to two things: his belief that the story was not suited to him and that players of minor box office importance were to be cast in support.

Cantor mixes" theory and fact in viewing himself as an entertainment figure. "I try to do the things people expect of me," he says, "I've been in the show business a long time and never had a failure. I think this is because I have made a serious study of audience taste and, in catering to it, I have established a following that wants to see me do certain things. My disagreement with Fox resulted from a clash over whether I should do a story unsuited to me, or whether I should have a script acceptable to those to whom I appeal on the screen and radio."

THE CINEMA

"Test Pilot"

Clark Gable	Jim
Myrna Loy	Ann
Spencer Tracy	Gunner
Lionel Barrymore	Drake
Samuel S. Hinds	General Ross
Majorie Main	Landlady
Ted Pearson	As Joe
Gloria Holden	Mrs. Benson

Thrills, love, drama and comedy are cramped into "Test Pilot" which opened to a packed house at the Grand Theatre last night and kept the spectators on the edge of their seats as the finest and most realistic Hollywood attempt in portraying test-flying ever to hit Shanghai, gave them two hours of everything that an audience would demand of an aviation thriller.

Mr. Clark Gable as Jim, Miss Myrna Loy as Ann, Mr. Spencer Tracy as Gunner and Mr. Lionel Barrymore as Drake outdid themselves in this moving and one may add, frightfully realistic picture, which brings home to every spectator the risks taken daily by the heroes of the air in making aviation ever safer for the world.

The script as such could just as well have been taken out of the diary of a test pilot, although Mr. Gable's portrayal of such a man would make it hardly possible for him to keep such a record.

Never as yet has such a brilliant crash been brought to the scene as the final one in this picture which shows one of the heavy bombers crashing into a tree. The realism of the whole film, it cannot be often enough repeated, makes it the outstand aviation picture ever to have been shown in Shanghai and all those interested in aviation, cannot possibly afford to miss "Test Pilot."

A very interesting newsreel precedes the unusually long main film.—S.M.K.

"The Lilac Domino"

Shari	June Knight
Count Anatole de Kereffi	Michael Bartlett
Madame Alary	Athene Seyler
Stephan	Richard Dolman
Sandor	Szoke Szakall
Baron de Gonda	Fred Emney
Janosch	Morris Harvey
Lennie	Jane Carr
Andor	Paul Blake

It is a great pity in view of the excellence of recent British films shown to Shanghai audiences that "The Lilac Domino," which had its first performances at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, proved to be a disappointing production in which the featured players, with one exception, failed to show any sign of histrionic ability. Throughout the picture the dialogue and sound effects were mediocre, the only redeeming feature of a grossly bad production being Mr. Fred Emney's portrayal of Baron de Gonda. Mr. Michael Bartlett and Miss June Knight in the leading roles were definitely out of their element, while nothing could be said in favour of others in the cast, the male members of which appeared to the reviewer to be an emasculated set of pale-faced youths, who did little else but produce sickly smiles for the benefit of the not too pretty female members of the company.

In support to the main picture was a coloured travel film "Utah's Picture Book."—R.S.

Tuesday"s Concert

Miss Sophie Zorich pleased her many admirers in her opening concert of the season which was held last Tuesday evening at the American Women's Club. An excellent programme with plenty of variety once more proved that her admirers which filled the auditorium, knew that a musical treat awaited there.

The prima donna's voice was almost too powerful for the comparatively small hall, yet, her rendering of G. Paisiello's "Zingarella" which the artiste rendered in Italian, proved very popular indeed as did all her other numbers.

Madame N. de Leuchtenberg-Beaharnais played two piano solos which were well received whilst Mr. A. Shemansky promises to become one of Shanghai's outstandnig cellists, judging by the quality of the two numbers he played on Tuesday evening. As a whole the programme was an excellent one.—S.M.K.

The London Cinema Chronicle

Less Talk, More Action; Acting as a Side-Line

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Nov. 8.

More than once recently I have referred to the problem of making the "movies" really the "movies" and not the "talkies." There can be little doubt that the larger public prefers picturesque and rapid action on the screen to any quantity of dialogue or psychological development. Douglas Fairbanks, sen., and John Gilbert built up their great reputations and popularity on rapid action without dialogue.

Even in the days of dialogue, it must be admitted that the best sellers have almost all depended on picturesque background and incident. "The Mutiny on the Bounty," for example, would not have achieved its wide-spread success had it been a mere study of the sadistic psychology of Captain Bligh. The attraction was for the eye, in the tall spars and moving waves. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, one of the most successful of all the producing companies, has always worked largely with this in mind.

Now Warner Brothers have proclaimed very definitely that they are out for picturesque action with as little dialogue as possible. One hears that they are even cutting the major part of the dialogue out of scripts already in use in their studios. The success of "The Adventures of Robin Hood" has probably accounted to a considerable extent for this decision. But there can be little doubt that if sheer money-making was the object, untrammelled picture making should be the means. The public which has called cinema entertainment "The Pictures" knows what it is talking about, at least from its own standpoint.

Flying to Hollywood

There appear to be two kinds of acting cultivated in film studios, specially in the film studios of America. There are the actors and actresses who can really act, because they have experience or a natural gift; and there are others who are brought into the studio at considerable expense because they can do something else. The majority of these are athletes of one school or another and their film careers are usually short ones.

One remembers the very short film career of Miss Gertrude Ederle who swam the Channel, and the almost equally short film careers of Georges Carpentier, Max Baer and several other famous boxers. One has yet to see how long the skating champion, Miss Sonja Henie, will stay the course as an actress. The latest recruit from the world outside the studios is Douglas Corrigan, who, it will be remembered, flew the Atlantic by "accident." Mr. Corrigan will appear for Radio Pictures in "Born to Fly" at a reported fee of £25,000.

"Youth Takes a Fling"

Joel McCrae is starred at the Cathay Theatre tomorrow.

Refugee Work Done By Salvation Army

Commissioner Benwell on Duties Ahead

Addressing a large gathering of representative foreigners and Chinese at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening, Commissioner Alfred J. Benwell, of the Salvation Army, stated that at present 75,000 refugee men, women and children are being cared for in Shanghai today, all being sheltered, fed and given medical attention and adequate clothing.

So far as refugees here are concerned, the speaker said, a great crisis has passed but a crisis yet exists.

Commissioner Benwell, who today will observe his 50th year as a member of the Salvation Army, yesterday was the guest of honour at a tea, presided over by Mrs. L. Giles. The subject of his address was "Present Aspects of Salvation Army Work in China." The speaker at the outset reviewed the activities of the Army in Peiping, Tientsin, and other parts of the North, stating that at one time the Army in the first-named city was feeding and sheltering some 50,000 persons, receiving a commendation from the Bureau of Public Welfare of that city.

Touching upon the situation, past and present, in Shanghai, the veteran officer praised Brigadier B. Morris and Army officers and workers for their untiring devotion to duty and for the splendid work accomplished. The officer also gave sincere thanks to all friends and supporters of the Army and who so generously rallied to the cause at a time when assistance was sorely needed. A glowing tribute to other Christian organizations for their great relief work was paid by Commissioner.

A brief address by Mr. N. B. Doodha and benediction by Bishop Wilbur Emery Hammaker, of Nanking, concluded the affair.

German and Austrian Refugees in Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 7.

There were at present in the United Kingdom about 11,000 refugees admitted from Germany and Austria since 1933, declared the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons today.

In addition, he added, about 5,000 refugees had gone overseas after a brief stay in the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

American Aviators May Join China Air Force

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

Six retired American aviators are at present at Bombay planning to join the Chinese air force at Yunnanfu, Domei said today in quoting a reliable source here.—United Press.

There can be no valid objection to these engagements or experiments. The pictures in which these unusual persons appear are quite frankly popular entertainments, as popular as motor races or boxing matches. The public go to see something or somebody unusual or notorious as they have been going to see moving photographs of the Dionne quintuplets. The whole thing is the development of Barnum and Bailey. Mr. Corrigan may turn out to be a good actor; certainly he is an adventurous aviator, and no one can blame him if he be persuaded to take up studio acting as a side-line.

Aircraft-Carriers for Germany

First to Be Launched in Kiel Today

Berlin, Dec. 7.

The first of two aircraft-carriers of the new Navy will be launched at Kiel tomorrow, the anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

It has a displacement of 19,250 tons, is 2,020 feet long and 72 feet wide, and has a normal maximum speed of 32 knots, but it is believed that this speed can be exceeded by six to eight knots.

The vessel will carry 40 planes, and is equipped with sixteen six-inch guns, ten heavy anti-aircraft four-inch guns and 22 light anti-aircraft guns.

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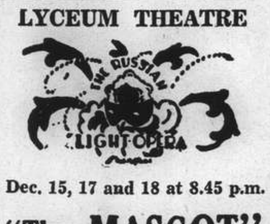

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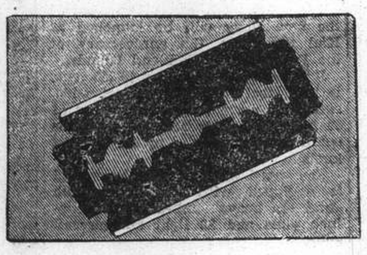

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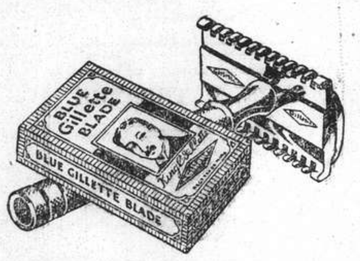

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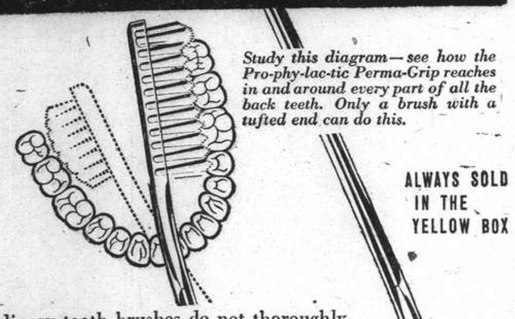

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DEATH

SIMPSON.—On December 7, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, LEONARD ALFRED SIMPSON, aged 29 years, 3rd Officer, ss. "Kwai Sang," Indo-China S.N. Co. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery today, Thursday, December 8, 1938, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 12039

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THE LORDS' DEBATE

While there are features about the debate on the state of affairs in China, in the House of Lords, initiated by Lord Elibank, which are completely satisfactory, eyes cannot remain closed to the fact that it was on the whole inconclusive. That is perhaps inevitable at the present time, for if ever there was a problem which requires to be dealt with the greatest circumspection it is that of securing the restoration of British trading rights in China. Fortunately, judging from the tenor of the report of the debate, it is clear that those who were criticising the Government were just as clearly convinced as the Government itself that something will have to be done, sooner or later, to remedy a state of affairs which does no credit to the Japanese themselves, and demands corrective action on the part of the British Government as well as the Governments of other nations whose rights are imperilled. The "North-China Daily News" has shown consistently how foreign interests, including British, have been threatened by Japanese action in China. To general assurances that Japan is not deliberately interfering with, nor discriminating against British and other neutral shipping, it has quoted chapter and verse, showing the ports in the Yangtze with which the Japanese have been and are carrying on mercantile trade, giving the names of the ships and the nature of the cargo they have been carrying. Lord Elibank in his speech in the House of Lords has produced similar information covering a wider area, and it is not now possible for the Government to plead that it is not fully acquainted with conditions. Indeed it has to be said for the British diplomatic and consular representatives in China that on the face of the debate they have kept Whitehall fully informed of what has been happening, and, if at this late date there does exist any misapprehension as to the actual state of affairs in this country, it is by no means the fault of those entrusted with watching British interests here. The same may with equal justice be said of the various representative bodies, such as the British Chamber of Commerce, the China Association, and the British Ratepayers Association—nor must British correspondents be neglected in this respect.

Shorn of their thin veneer of inexactitudes the replies of the Japanese Government to the American, British and French notes on the subject of the reopening of the Yangtze amount to point blank refusals. The general attitude of the Japanese authorities in China towards neutral interests permits of no mistaken conclusions. The discrimination which is being employed is a patent fact, and it is only natural that there should be a measure of indignation such as that demonstrated by the various speakers in the course of the debate. Lord Barnby's contribution to the discussion is not satisfactory. It suggests that even more will have to occur before Great Britain should be anxious, that it should look at the whole situation from the angle of common sense. He pleaded for patience—more patience!—and the necessity of doing nothing to produce a situation in which a settlement would be more difficult to effect. It is not suggested for one moment that precipitate action should be taken, but it is argued with all earnestness that the British Government should now take into the fullest recognition that the time may be quickly approaching when something more than the registration of mere protests will have to be considered. Lord Plymouth's exposition of the Government's attitude is satisfactory enough as far as it goes. The Government takes the view which has been repeated on several occasions in these columns that a steadily and increasing Japanese trade is being developed by Japanese vessels in the Yangtze. That view has been supported by evidence, which, according to Lord Plymouth, the British Ambassador has supplied to Whitehall, and it is now clear that the exposé of conditions which appeared in the "North-China Daily News" is corroborated by the information in the possession of the Government. But yesterday reference was made in this column to conditions appertaining in Tsingtao, and it can be said without fear of contradiction that the conditions which are to be found in that port may be seen in other districts under Japanese domination. A carefully, and well-designed onslaught is being made upon the trade of neutral foreign powers in China, and even those who at the moment are in receipt of discriminatory favours have no justification for believing that in the long run their lot will be any better than that of the nations which are at present being so attacked.

Lord Strabolgi's speech was of interest as indicating means of combatting what is now being done, but he asks rather a lot when he suggests that even Germany might be persuaded to help in the task of appeasement by realizing the commonalty of its trading interests in China with those of the other nations who have already made their protest. Whatever may be the ultimate outcome, the purposes of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis at the present moment are best served by bringing about the state of dissatisfaction which has at the present time to be noticed. Any step towards appeasement which envisaged a weakening of the support given by Germany and Italy to Japan at this juncture would not receive the endorsement of Berlin and Rome, and the fact will have to be faced that if Britain, France and the United States do by the application of that powerful pressure, which they have it in their power to apply, secure a redressment of their very patent wrongs in the Far East both Germany and Italy would automatically benefit from it. That is no reason why a very definite stand should not be taken by Britain and the two other Powers in the Far East. At the moment it is apparent that the best results may be expected from the adoption of parallel action by the three Powers which have already manifested to Tokyo their concern over the situation which has been created in China by the total disregard by the Japanese of their Treaty obligations, and the assurances which they have given that they will be scrupulously respected. The process may be slow, but the most superficial survey of the general situation shows that the three Powers concerned have means at their disposal of bringing a pressure to bear upon Japan which could not in the long run be denied. Indeed there is a great likelihood that the display of firmness, which a threat to employ some of the means available would entail, might in itself be productive of remedial effect. Their employment need mean nothing in the shape of war, though there might for a time be unpleasant repercussions, but it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that a definite hardening of the attitude of the three Powers concerned would have more effect than all the polite Note-writing which up to the present has been productive of precisely nothing.

New Territorial Chief

An appointment of considerable importance to Britain's expanding defence plans and of particular interest to Shanghai is that of Lieut.-Gen. W.D.S. Brownrigg to the post of Director-General of the Territorial Army. Lieut.-Gen. Brownrigg, who was G.S.O.1 at the War Office until he came to China with the Shanghai Defence Force as Quartermaster General, and afterwards Quartermaster General in charge of the Administration of the North China Command and later China Command, succeeds General Sir Walter St. G. Kirke. He has a brilliant war record, and in addition to honours he was mentioned in dispatches six times. After his China experience he commanded the 159th (Welsh Border) Infantry Brigade, the 11th Infantry Brigade and the 51st (Highland) Division of the Territorial Army before going as Commandant of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst and, before his new Territorial appointment, Military Secretary to the War Secretary. In the latter post he is succeeded by Maj.-Gen. George Giffard in whom Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha will find a competent and able collaborator. As Director-General of the Territorial Army, Lieut.-Gen. Brownrigg brings with him organizing and administrative abilities of a high order capable of meeting the demands exacted by the new status of the Territorial Army as an integral part of Britain's national defence. During the Great War, this organization which earned for itself the undeserved and scandalously deprecatory title of "Saturday afternoon soldiers," proved to be the nucleus of Britain's fine civilian army which yielded to nobody. Since the war, it has been maintained but without the encouragement worthy of its usefulness. On July 1 last year, which can be taken as a definite pre-crisis date, although its establishment was 203,000 the actual strength was only 155,000. National mobilization urgencies emphasized by European developments nearly leading to another big war have corrected this tendency and this year's recruiting has drastically altered the situation. Two divisions with a nominal establishment of 19,500 were converted into anti-aircraft divisions and at the time of the crisis the Government was able to announce that the Territorial anti-aircraft force was 50,000 strong. There has been considerable criticism in and out of Parliament on the defence question but there has also been an acute perception of the value of a civilian army typified in the Territorials and the necessity for developing this unit. It is to this task of supreme national importance that Lieut.-Gen. Brownrigg now applies himself.

The Legation Quarter

It is curious how unfailingly the cycle in Cathay completes itself as a historical whole. The Legation Quarter in Peiping, once the hub of China's diplomatic life, the focal point of news interest and the sanctuary of the politically oppressed, is a case in point. Since the seat of the government was removed to Nanking, the ancient city has been left with the memories of its former glory as the only consolation, but the new Japanese government-makers have kindled a spark in its political dust and an oft-repeated sequence of events has occurred. There have been negotiations, offers of important posts made, acceptances, procrastination, a breakdown in discussions, animosity, intrigue, fear and, lastly, the principal figure in a type of drama played so often in Peiping of the past has taken refuge in the Legation Quarter. Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who has declined the presidency of the Federal Government, is reported to have followed the trail marked so clearly by military and political leaders during the present century, has crossed the Glacis and gone into hiding. Once again the Legation Quarter reverts to a rôle which some of its bitterest critics never overlooked when a chequered career forced them to vacate office and seek protection. Attacked by one generation as an anachronism and a humiliating monument to treaty abasement, by the next its practical advantages, which formed no part of the motive which created it, are rarely despised. In the present drama the characters and the scene are the same. Only the conditions are different, but it has one extremely original angle. It is probable that this is the first time that the sanctuary of the Legation Quarter has been sought by a man not escaping vengeance for an office ill-held, but to escape having the dubious honour of the highest office in the land thrust upon him.

Saving Cambridge

The preservation of masterpieces from the past must always be an important national consideration, for such things are the common heritage of mankind. Britain's university towns have provided a focus for the cultural life of the country for so many centuries that their buildings and colleges have become a record in stone of the nation's development. Most of these buildings belong to adequately endowed institutions and are safe for all time from the fear of demolition or haphazard alteration. But they still depend for much of their charm on their environment—the quaint old-world alleys of ancient private houses and shops, and mellow brick walls which have seen less durable Empires rise and fall. Over the destinies of such buildings outside their own domain, the university authorities have little or no power. The Cambridge Preservation Society was formed to protect the amenities of this world-famous old university town, and although the Society is not vested with authority to compel national acquisition of property or to enforce definite plans of reconstruction or preservation, it has done valuable work in drawing attention to and suggesting means whereby unavoidable alterations of buildings and thoroughfares can be achieved with the least possible disturbing effect. The Society has recently listed and surveyed all the old Cambridge buildings of historical or cultural value, the demolition of which should be given the greatest consideration by the local authorities. Although English local authorities are anxious to protect all features of historic interest, it sometimes happens that valuable building is destroyed in ignorance of its true worth. The importance of the Society's list lies in the fact that it provides a means of reference for the local authority which should eliminate the possibility of such destruction through ignorance.

IN PARENTHESIS

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"I SAY, what a peerless girl!" exclaimed young Lord X.

"Well," said a friend, "you can easily remedy that."

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Value of Pessimism

"THERE are certain people the rain does not bother. They prepare for the worst, and then everything even slightly better than that is pure gain."

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Ruined

"IF you must know, I'm bankrupt."

"Did you settle anything on your wife?": "No."

"Your daughter?": "No."

"You're not bankrupt. You're ruined."

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Reason Enough

A BARBER was trying to sell a hair-restorer to one of his customers.

"I don't want any hair," the customer said.

"But why?"

"Because I'm married."

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Proverb

"TOMMY," said the school teacher, "can you quote a famous African proverb?"

After a moment's desperate thought, Tommy smiled. "Yes, sir," he said brightly; "The darkey's hour is just before the dawn."

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Bored

THE following conversation took place in a suburban house between a little boy and his mother:—

"Mummy, I wish I had a little brother."

"Why do you wish that, dear?"

"Cause I'm tired of teasing the cat!"

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Easy

SAID the Builder: "This is the house in the Tudor style."

"I don't care for the Tudor style," declared the prospective purchaser.

"Soon alter that, sir. George, just bring a pail of water and wash out those oak beams."

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First Home

EXPLANATION by gentleman at Willesden Police Court why he didn't think much of matrimony:

"My wife left a note: 'Dinner in oven; just get it.'

"And her mother left a note: 'I called first, and ate it'."

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Self Defence

A MOTHER came to school one day with her husky son, and protested to the headmaster against corporal punishment.

"His father and I," she said, "strongly object to his being punished in this way. At home we hit him only in self-defence."

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Prediction

"I KNEW a man," said the old club member, "who knew beforehand the exact year, month, day, hour and manner of his death, and this premonition was fulfilled to the smallest particular."

"How did he know that?" asked the young club member.

"The Judge told him," was the reply.

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Not Wanted Here

WHEELS are being stolen from motorcars in North west London.

A new car which was taken from a street in Hendon was found jacked-up at Hampstead. All the wheels and the spare wheel had been removed.

A garage manager at Hendon stated:

"We suspect that a gang are taking tyres and selling them in small Midland towns. Usually the tyres are taken from new cars. Some cars have an automatic jacking system, which makes things easier for the thieves."

One hopes Shanghai motorists, surfeited with "look-see" boys, will be spared such professionals.

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American Howlers

A PUNCH bowl is the place where prize fights are staged.

Realism deals with life as it is—romance is sometimes possible but not often profitable.

Justifiable homicide is when a woman kills her husband.

Mineral wool is the shearings from a hydraulic ram.

Illiteracy is one of the most common figures of speech.

Homicide is when a man kills himself in his own home.

A sirloin is the only article of clothing worn by Gandhi, the leader of India.

A lullaby is when a guy wants to get out of telling the truth and he makes up an excuse.

Three results of the battle of Saratoga in the Revolution War, were that some were killed, some were wounded, and some weren't hurt at all.

THE WEATHER

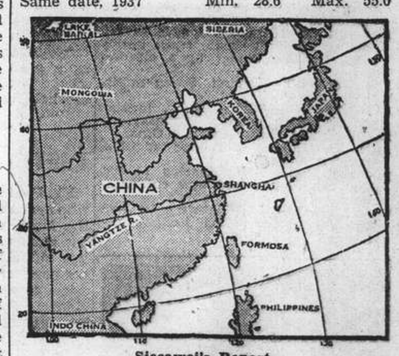
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	46.5	Max.	66.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	34.0	Max.	51.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	45.9	Max.	66.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	28.6	Max.	55.0



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—Normal anticyclone over eastern China, shifting eastward. Typhoon to the east-north-east of Mindanao, moving west by north. Moderate to fresh north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon along the China Coast. Fine, cold to cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Fine and cool weather, cloudy at times. Easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather getting cloudy with fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung, owing to a depression crossing Mongolia east-south-eastward. Fine, rather mild and getting cloudy with variable winds over our regions, north-easterly and rather fresh over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon will approach the Vizayas westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 60 miles, latitude 12, longitude 128, direction west intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain Stands Fast By China Treaties

Government's Dissatisfaction Over Japanese Discriminatory Actions Emphatically Stated; Retaliatory Measures Studied, Lords Assured

London, Dec. 7.

BITTERLY commenting on the manner in which the "Japanese are leaving no stone unturned in order to upset British trade in China, and bolster their own failing economic system," Lord Elibank yesterday instituted an enquiry in the House of Lords into what the British Government was doing to protect British trade in China. The enquiry was linked to the fact that British trade interests in China are daily falling into a worse state.

Lord Elibank regretted that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was unable to be present, owing to his departure on a well-earned holiday. He referred to conditions ruling at Tsingtao, Tientsin, Shanghai, the Yangtze River, Hankow, and all over North China, operating against British trade and shipping, due to Japanese action, in the shape of prohibitions, preferential duties, the commandeering of public utilities, and Japanese trade monopolies.

Lord Elibank declared that one of the principal reasons for the capture of Canton was that "it created the gravest danger to Hongkong trade."

Lord Elibank wanted to know what the Government proposed to do to carry out Lord Halifax statement of July 27, that if Japanese action was taken in order to defend their interests, then "we had the same rights with regard to our interests."

Nobody in Great Britain had any idea of retaliation by force of arms, but there were many who believed that if "we retaliated in an economic sense, we would make some impression on the Japanese."

Lord Elibank said that he had previously suggested the denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement of 1911, with regard to Japan's trade with the British colonies.

A second way, he declared, would be to close Hongkong to all Japanese ships and cargoes between Japan and South China, and thus "effectively block Japanese trade with Canton."

Another way would be the closure of all Indian and Straits Settlements ports to Japanese coastal shipping.

Curtailment of Credits

Yet a further way was with regard to Japan's desperate need of foreign exchange, and credits.

"I am credibly informed," Lord Elibank went on to say, "that the Japanese gold reserved are down to £30,000,000 sterling, and that their gold production has reached the low level of £20,000,000 per annum.

"I venture to urge that, as Japan won't listen to reason, the time has come definitely to take special economic steps to enforce our viewpoint, to avoid being driven out of this trading field altogether."

Lord Elibank was in very little doubt that there was an entire change in the outlook of Japan towards China, and her trading problems.

According to the Tokyo Correspondent of "The Times," cabling on December 1, his dispatch mentioning the new order in East Asia, foreign interests and foreign trade would play a very small part in the future economic situation in China.

Shanghai Traders' Protests

Lord Elibank referred to the recent meeting in Shanghai of representatives of the foreign Chambers of Commerce, and to the identical representations which each Chamber had made to its Government with regard to resisting Japanese trade aggression in China.

"To such an extent do they feel that action is necessary," Lord Elibank continued, "that, although they know that any retaliatory action might seriously inconvenience them, they are prepared to face up to those inconveniences, for the sake of the future of foreign trade in China.

Another aspect, not usually noticed sufficiently, Lord Elibank continued, was the attitude of China towards Great Britain.

"I have reason to believe," he declared, "that there are strong feelings engendering China against Great Britain, owing to the fact that we have done nothing whatever to assist them in their extremity.

China Must Be Helped

"China is beginning to regard this attitude as, at least, unfriendly.

"I venture to believe that, if the Chinese were successful in this war, from all I have heard, they would be just as upsetting to British trade as the Japanese are being at present.

"I wish to urge that something must be done to help China in her real trouble."

Lord Elibank referred to the Anglo-American Trade Agreement, and said that many could see behind the Agreement the question of closer collaboration between the two nations.

He suggested that a special occasion had arisen where those two countries should collaborate in this matter. He concluded by urging the Government to take some action "in this awful case, the vital importance of which does not seem to be fully recognized in every direction," and to take retaliatory action before it was too late.

Lord Barnby Demurs

Lord Barnby said that it would be wiser to wait until they were further along the road, and see what was going to take place, before they doubted Japan's repeated assertions that she had no ambitions of territorial aggrandizement in South China.

It was natural that there should be continual representations in Japan that Britain had given China active help, and that had caused natural misgivings and suspicions, however unfounded these might be.

"Surely," Lord Barnby declared, "there have been, often enough, statements by responsible Japanese statesmen, which co-incide with the fact that Japan's main desire was to assure a stabilized Government in China, and make sure that it would be free from Communistic influence, and anti-Japanese activities."

He did not wish to give the impression that he lacked sympathy with China, but "this is a moment when, in any debate, there should be strict impartiality, giving encouragement to neither side."

Japan Incapable Alone

With regard to the suggestion that Japan wanted to exclude all foreign interests from China when reconstruction was begun, he thought that Great Britain should look at the problem from the angle of practical common sense.

He asked if it was possible for China to be reconstructed by China herself, or by China and Japan together, to the exclusion of all foreigners.

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Commons Queries On "Open Door"

British Government to Rely on Pledged Word Given by Japanese

London, Dec. 7.

The British Government would continue to rely on the specific assurance of respect for the principle of equal opportunity given to the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, on more than one occasion by responsible members of the Japanese Government.

This reply was made in the House of Commons today by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to questions by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, who asked:

1. Whether the British Government had made representations to the Japanese Government on the failure of Mr. H. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, on asuming office, to give foreign Ambassadors the customary assurance that Japan would adhere to the Open Door policy; and
2. Whether the British Government had consulted the United States and French Governments on this important matter.

The British Government, Mr. Butler added, continued to maintain close touch with other interested governments.

Fath Put in Pledges Given

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, asked whether, in these cases, actions did not speak louder than words.

Mr. Butler, in reply, said that the British Government attached importance to the assurances they had received.

Next Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour member for the Hillsborough division of Sheffield, asked whether the Government was getting any fulfilment of the Open Door policy, and whether "we are not suffering a great handicap in respect of British shipping."

"What is the answer to that?" he asked.

Mr. Butler did not answer.

Shanghai Traders' Protest

Mr. Butler announced in the House today that he had called for a report on the statement issued by the British, French and American Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai, complaining that Japanese restrictions on foreign trade were no longer justified by military necessity.

Answering further questions, he declared that no communication from the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, relating to Japanese encroachment on British trade in China, had yet reached Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.

Sir John Wardlaw-Mile asked whether attention had been drawn to the formal declaration of policy of the Japanese Government, contending that the Nine-Power Treaty was obsolete, made on November 30.

Mr. Butler said that the Foreign Secretary's reports did not indicate that any such formal declaration of policy was made on the date in question.

China Claims at £230,000

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has no complete record setting out British losses in China caused by the Sino-Japanese hostilities, stated Mr. Butler in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler was replying to a question by Mr. Alfred Barnes, Labour member for the Southern Division of East Ham.

The total figures from claims on the Chinese and Japanese Governments actually presented to date, Mr. Butler revealed, approximated to £230,000 sterling.

He added that the figure which he gave in his reply on April 6 last was based largely on estimates which, owing to the drop in the Exchange, subsequently proved to be excessive.

Mr. Butler stated in his reply on April 6 that according to reports which had then reached him, the value of British claims against the Japanese Government totalled £300,000.

Japanese as British Agents

Sir Robert Rankin, Conservative member for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool, declared that, as a result of recent occurrences in the Far East, some British manufacturers were considering the necessity of appointing Japanese firms to handle their business in China.

This, he said, was because they thought the circumstances might make it impossible for British concerns to serve their interests effectively.

Sir Robert asked what steps were being taken to safeguard the interests of British trade in this connection.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replied that his attention had not been called to this matter, but he would be happy to consider any specific instances to which Sir Robert might draw his attention.

"Is it intended to re-purchase the naval arsenal site sold to the Hongkong Government last year?" asked Lieutenant-Commander R.T.H. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire.

British Troops Restore Order in Turbulent Palestine

Latest scenes from turbulent Palestine where the British troops are restoring order shown here. Above, men of the Royal Scots and the Palestine police examining a hole blasted in a road near Nablus by Arab terrorists. Lower left, British troops searching Arabs at the Jaffa Gate, Jerusalem. Right, a soldier on guard on duty in a deserted street on Jerusalem.

United Front to Oppose Japan

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Tells Of China's Foreign Policy In Present Conflict

Chungking, Dec. 7.

"China's basic foreign policy is to join hands, in a spirit of independence and self-determination, with the nations of the world sympathetic to our nation and people for a united front to check Japanese aggression and establish world peace," declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council of the Kuomintang, in the course of a lengthy statement published in this morning's papers.

"Therefore" he continued, "regarding our relations with Germany and Italy, we should do our utmost to prevent them from joining our enemy's camp, while, regarding our relations with Great Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet, we should do our utmost to bring about their taking joint and positive action against Japan."

Commenting on the forthcoming Fifth Plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which is scheduled to open here on December 15, Mr. Wang Ching-wei declared:

"Many members, due to the pressure of their duties at the front, are unable to arrive in Chungking before the opening of the Conference.

"Furthermore, it is questionable whether those members actively engaged in work in the areas under Japanese military occupation will be able to arrive in Chungking in time for the conference.

"Therefore, whether the date set for the opening of the Fifth Plenary session will be postponed or not cannot be predicted as yet."

Action in North-west Awaited

General Cuh Shao-liang, the Governor of Kansu province, stated today that the Japanese might await the freezing of the Yellow River, which would enable them to send mechanized units across the ice-bound river into the north-west provinces.

Japanese aircraft were reported to be heavily and extensively bombing cities and villages in the west and south of Suiyuan province, giving particular attention to Wuyuan and Lingho, west of Paotou, and Tungsheng and Tashuwan, south of Paotou.—Reuter.

Sino-German Relations Not Affected

Delay in Treatment of Envoy to Be Explained

Chungking, Dec. 7.

The relations between Germany and China are not likely to take a serious turn as a result of the present deadlock over the presentation of the credentials of Mr. Cheng Chieh, Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, according to well-informed sources here.

The Chinese Foreign Office is understood to have requested the German Embassy to ask Berlin to elucidate the exact position of the whole affair.

As soon as a reply is received from the German Foreign Office, it is stated, the Chinese Government will take action in the matter.—Reuter.

Presentation Date Nears

Berlin, Dec. 7.

Dr. Chen Chieh, the new Chinese Ambassador to Germany, will probably present his credentials to Herr Hitler on December 15. Dr. Chen arrived here towards the end of September.

According to Chungking reports, the German officials asked for the suppression of the passage in Dr. Chen's address stating that "China, the victim of aggression, was compelled to defend herself, and had received the sympathy of foreign Powers." The Chinese consented to

New Japanese Interpretation Given for "Open Door"

Tokyo "Asahi" Stresses New China's Sovereignty; Japan's Special Position for Asiatic "Peace"

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

NEW interpretation of the Open Door policy and equal opportunity in China, which the paper understands forms the Japanese Government's internal policy vis-a-vis New China, is given today by the "Asahi Shimbun." The Japanese Government, says the paper, not only feels anxious but thinks it is its obligation to establish a foundation of stability in East Asia, the long cherished common desire of Japan, Manchoukuo and China. One of the most important factors for stability in East Asia, the paper continues, lies in effective joint measures to be taken by Japan, Manchoukuo and China against the Red menace.

China, declares the "Asahi Shimbun," is now Communist-ridden and has no power to suppress communism, thus menacing the peace and order of Japan and Manchoukuo. Therefore, Japan and Manchoukuo stand in need of co-operation with China, not only for their own defence but also for the succor of China.

Surveying the world situation, the "Asahi Shimbun" says that economic exclusion prevails the world over and, in these circumstances, economic co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and China is not only inevitable but indispensable. Besides, adds the journal, it would secure for China market for her natural resources and products.

The current Sino-Japanese conflict, asserts the paper, was brought about by the refusal of such co-operation on the part of the Chinese National Government, thus menacing the right of existence of the Japanese Empire.

Japan Bent on Co-Operation

The paper declares that Japan is grimly determined to overcome all obstacles in the way of Sino-Japanese economic co-operation.

Turning to the tariff economy which China "restored" some time ago, the "Asahi Shimbun" says that it served to improve her financial and economic conditions and restored to herself some substantial conditions of a sovereign state.

However, the journal continues, "China is still bound or restricted by unilateral treaties or loan agreements of a strongly political complexion, including the Nine Power Pact."

Not only will the rehabilitation and reconstruction of China be delayed by those treaties, states the paper, but she will be unable to emerge from the status of a semi-colonial country so long as she is subjected to such restrictions.

The "Asahi Shimbun" adds: "It is needless to say then that China will not be in a position to make her full contribution to the stability of East Asia as an independent state.

Abnormality Emphasized

"In view of the abnormality of one country being restricted by another, or restrained for the sake of safeguarding mutual interests of foreign Powers with the result that the country in question is not in a position to take necessary steps for safeguarding its vital interests or stabilizing its economic life, foreign Powers have recognized the renunciation of extraterritoriality in principle but the extraterritorial system in China has not yet been abolished.

"Her own interest and her concern for the stability of East Asia dictate to Japan to take friendly action in this matter for New China.

"Other foreign countries also should abandon their persistence in sticking to the *status quo* in China, which circumscribes the full exercise of China's sovereign rights through extraterritoriality, unilateral treaties, the Nine Power Pact and other agreements."

Japan's Rights in New Era

The "Asahi Shimbun" declares that when China has regained the full exercise of her sovereign rights, the rights which may be enjoyed by foreign countries in China will be almost the same as those which are enjoyed by Japan, or Great Britain and the United States, in other foreign countries.

However, the paper continues, in view of the fact that Japan has vital relations with China in fields of natural defence, politics and economy, Japan's co-operation with China in these fields will be incomparably more extensive than that of foreign countries with China.

The "Asahi Shimbun" declares that such a situation is not limited to relations between Japan and China alone, but prevails to a more or less extent between Western Powers.

"Japan, however," the newspaper states, "has no intention of regarding China as her possession or colony, depriving foreign Powers of the freedom of trade in China, or prohibiting or excluding the economic activity of nationals of third Powers in China, when she co-operates with China on the basis of her special relations with that country."

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Wife of Missing Russian General Has Hysterics in Paris Court

"I am a Martyr! Heaven Knows How I am Suffering!"; Mme. Skobeline Denies Complicity in Soviet Plot

Paris, Dec. 7.

Shouting "I am a martyr! Heaven knows how I am suffering," Madame Skobeline collapsed over the dock rail today, in the Assize Dock, after a barrage of questions had been put to her concerning the whereabouts of General Miller, head of the White Russian organization in Paris.

Madame Skobeline is being tried in the absence of her husband, General Skobeline, who has disappeared, on a charge of "kidnapping with wilful violence," in connection with General Miller's mysterious disappearance.

Asked whether the White Russian leader was alive or dead, Madame Skobeline turned to Madame Miller, who was sitting and gazed in the well of the court, and exclaimed emotionally: "I swear that I know nothing about your husband."

Madame Skobeline related how she had risen from a humble peasant girl in the Ukraine, to become one of the most famous opera singers in pre-War Russia.

The feature of the day's proceedings was a series of witnesses, who alleged that the Soviet Embassy in Paris had used a private house in Auteuil to kidnap General Miller, with the aid of General Skobeline (who acted as his righthand man) and Madame Skobeline.

It was alleged that General Miller had been murdered, and his body put aboard a Russian ship at Le Havre.—Reuter.

No Movement of British Vessels from Hankow

British naval authorities in Shanghai yesterday stated that there would be no movement of British warships from Hankow, following the extension of facilities by the Japanese to third party Powers to make the trip from that port to Shanghai, within the immediate future.

No vessel would leave Hankow, it was stated, unless relief vessels were there to take their place. Negotiations with the Japanese were continuing, however, and "everything was in the melting pot at the moment" continued the statement.

British warships in Hankow are the Gnat (625 tons), Lieut.-Cmdr. E. Neville; Mantis (625 tons), Lieut.-Cmdr. C.J. O. Malcolm; Peterel (310), Lieut.-Cmdr. E. B. Carnduff; and Tern (262 tons), Lieut.-Cmdr. M. H. R. Crichton.

Big Nazi "Purge" Begun in Reich

Army Officers Involved, Says London Newspaper; Berlin Brands "Lie"

London, Dec. 7.

A fairly extensive political purge is under way in Germany, the "Daily Express" political correspondent said today, basing the report on information which had reached well-informed circles on Tuesday night.

The Gestapo, German secret police, arrested high civilian authorities in Leipzig, Dusseldorf and Vienna on Tuesday, the "Daily Express" said.

Approximately forty high army officers, including several generals, and also several important members of the Foreign Office, were among those "purged," the "Daily Express" claimed.

The "Daily Express" asserted that Chancellor Adolf Hitler at present is relying heavily on extremist advisers, and that the world capitals are watching the purge with close interset.—United Press.

Report Branded as "Lie"

Berlin, Dec. 7.

A German Government spokesman today denied that there was any truth in the report by the "Daily Express" of London that a purge of political and military leaders in Germany started on Tuesday night.

The report, he said, is "untrue.... It is a typical propaganda lie."—United Press.

German Comment on Australia's Defence

Increased Immigration Is Only Solution

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Dec. 7.

Australia's defence problem is the subject of comment today in the "Frankfurter Zeitung."

Arguing that increased immigration would help more than the present rearmament programme, the paper says that the "real danger lies in her vast uninhabited areas."

"A nation of 7,000,000 people," it asserts, "cannot create an army equal to that of a great Power. Far-seeing men in Canberra and Sydney realized this danger and called for more immigration, but Australian workmen were against it because they were afraid of losing their high wages."

"The decisive question for the Australian nation," the journal adds, "is whether she can grasp this doctrine, or whether she will continue to allow the blind selfishness of individuals to undermine the future of

Franco-German Peace Pledge

Declaration of Concord Expected to Open New Path for European Appeasement

Paris, Dec. 7.

EUROPEAN problems in general but in particular those most closely affecting French and German interests were subject to frank discussion following the signihg of the Franco-German Declaration for which the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, made the special trip to Paris. Following the discussions, Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, met German and French pressmen to whom the German visitor said that the Declaration just signed expressed the conviction that there existed between the two peoples no opposition of a vital nature to justify a serious conflict.

The economic interests of both countries, Herr von Ribbentrop continued, were complementary. In her art, and spiritual life, Germany owed to France valuable inspirations. Similarly, Germany often enriched French art. He was convinced that the Declaration would serve to put aside historic prejudices, and the detente in their neighbourly relations expressed therein would be unanimously approved, not only by the leaders, but also by the peoples of their States.

M. Bonnet said that the Declaration opened the way to collaboration, which must be facilitated by the conviction that there existed between the two countries no difference of such a nature to call in the question of the peaceful basis of their relations.

He did not doubt that the Declaration would bring to general appeasement the contribution the full value of which the future would confirm.

Press Counsels Caution

Herr von Ribbentrop spent another busy day today.

He laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and visited the House of Goethe, and the Louvre.

Little is yet known of his conversations with M. Bonnet yesterday. There were no experts present which indicates that there was a general exchange of views rather than negotiations.

Several newspapers express the view that M. Bonnet took the opportunity to recall the statement of M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, on November 16 reaffirming that no Colonial cessions had ever been or would be contemplated by France.

Writing in "Le Journal," M. St. Brice comments as follows: "Herr von Ribbentrop showed no surprise, just as he showed no special sympathy for the recent Italian manoeuvres."

The press generally accords the "no war" declaration warm support, but both M. Leon Blum, in the Left Wing organ "Le Populaire," and M. Vladimir Dormesson, in the Right Wing "Figaro," counsel caution.

Communique on Parleys

"In the course of the conversations between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Bonnet, (states the official communqué) there were examined the principal European problems, more particularly those concerning directly Franco-German political and economic relations.

"It was recognized on both sides that the development of relations between the two countries on the basis of formal recognition of their frontier would serve not only their common interests, but constitute an essential contribution to the maintenance of peace.

"It is in this spirit that both foreign ministers signed the Declaration, which, whilst reserving the special relations of both Governments with Third Powers, expresses their desire for peaceful collaboration and mutual respect, and thus mark an important step on the way to general appeasement."

Text of Declaration

The text of the Franco-German declaration, signed by M. Bonnet and Herr von Ribbentrop, states that the respective Governments agreed:—

Firstly, that the French and German Governments fully share the conviction that peaceful and good neighbourly relations between France and Germany constitute one of the essential elements of the consolidation of the situation in Europe, and the maintenance of general peace;

Secondly, that both Governments will therefore do all in their power to assure the development of such relations between their two countries; no question of a territorial nature remains to be settled, and they solemnly recognize as definite the frontier between their countries as at present traced; and

Thirdly, the two Governments are resolved, subject to their special relations with Third Powers to remain in contact on all questions of interest to the two countries, and to consult each other in a case where the subsequent evolution of these questions involves the risk of leading to international difficulties.

Trusting in this, the representatives of the two Governments have signed the present Declaration, which comes into force immediately.—Reuter.

Britain Fully Informed

London, Dec. 7.

The Franco-German Declaration, signed in Paris yesterday, was the subject of discussion between British and French Ministers when Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, visited Paris recently, states Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent.

It is understood that the ministers were in complete accord with regard to the sighing of the Agreement.

It will be recalled that the British Government had already stated that they welcomed any arrangement reached between Germany and France on the lines of the Anglo-German Declaration at Munich.—Reuter.

Germany Features Accord

Berlin, Dec. 7.

The text of the Franco-German Declaration was given prominence by the editors of the Berlin evening papers.

Wireless stations interrupted their programmes in order to read the declaration.

There is no doubt regarding the importance which the Reich Government attaches to the document, it is gathered from responsible quarters here.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says that, on the unbreakable basis of Italo-German friendship, two months after the reconciliation at Munich a new "weighty cornerstone" has been laid for the arising and building of New Europe.

"This declaration," the paper foreshadows, "will remove the last vestiges of distrust against Germany shown by certain elements for years."

The interest of diplomatic circles is focussed on the ancillary discussions between the French and German foreign ministers.

In addition, the Spanish War, and the position of Rumania, is understood to be receiving attention, following the "Iron Guard" shootings.

The problem of Jewish refugees, and the mutual relations of the Franco-German Press are also under-

Italian Agitation Now Half-Hearted

Fascist Students Jest With Girls on Marches Shouting "Tunis, Tunis"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Dec. 7.

Despite anti-French demonstrations in Rome and other cities, newspapers give the impression that the tension regarding Tunis is a trifle easier.

In a demonstration yesterday when hundreds of students marched towards the French Embassy shouting "Tunis, Tunis," and demonstrated outside the offices of the Fascist Party, the Secretary of the Party, Signor Achille Starace, declared: "Fascists still have accounts to settle, which will be settled. One day, Italy's claims will be met."

The tone of the address is reported to have been extremely violent.

Students, however, gave the appearance of enjoying an "authorized lark" rather than having serious political designs.

They were as eager to shout compliments to pretty shopgirls standing at their shop windows as they were to cry "Down with France!"

The spectators also appeared to be indifferent.

The organized character of the demonstrations is shown by the fact that the "Tribuna" announced them before-hand.

Students in Milan, Turin and Genoa held similar demonstrations before the French Consulates, and distributed leaflets.—Reuter.

France Remains Firm

Paris, Dec. 7.

A determined stand with regard to Italian claims to Tunis was taken at a meeting of the Colonies Commission Chamber last night.

A communique issued later stated that the Commission "exchanged views on the general situation in North Africa, and unanimously protested against the pretensions put forward in the Italian Chamber threatening the integrity of the French Colonial Empire."

A resolution was unanimously adopted stating that the Commission "addressed to the population of Tunis, which has given France such moving testimonies of loyalty, an assurance of its affectionate solicitude, and of the unanimous will of the representatives of the nation, within the framework of the diplomatic conventions, not to permit any interference with the liberty of the peoples under the French flag, with their common aspirations, and interests, and with the unity of North Africa within the integral bounds of the Empire."

The Commission asked that foreign propaganda should not be tolerated, and decided to send a delegation to M. Edouard Daladier, the Prime Minister, to ask what measures should be taken for the defence of North Africa.—Reuter.

Rome Trip May be Off

London, Dec. 6.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is envisaging renouncing his projected visit to Rome unless the present anti-French campaign in Italy is brought to an end, it was declared in well-informed quarters tonight.

Mr. Chamberlain himself, or else one of the members of the British "Inner Cabinet," will shortly announce the impossibility of the Prime Minister making such a trip if the campaign continues, it was stated.

Politicians believe anti-French attacks in Italy are aimed to create a "crisis atmosphere" and to "raise" the question of Tunisia and Corsica in a way similar to the Sudeten problem.

Fascist students and officials are said to have received instructions to continue manifestations until January 11, when Mr. Chamberlain would be asked upon his arrival to "attempt the task of bringing about appeasement."—Havas.

German Press Comment

Berlin, Dec. 7.

Much space is still devoted to reports from Rome on Franco-Italian incidents.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" comments that the "Italo-French problem is not our affair, but there is nothing to correct in German-Italian relations."—Reuter.

Singapore Censor Cuts Newsreel on Reich

Singapore, Dec. 7.

The censor has expurgated from a Paramount newsreel references to Germany's anti-Jewish drive, and also the appeal on behalf of Baron Rothschild.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 7.

The spot silver price declined slightly today, the quotation being:

	Dec. 6	Dec. 7
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19 15/16d.
" gold	148/1d.	148/5d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.$4.6906 $4.6875

One U.S. dollar 51.166d. 51.200d.

Factory Gutted in Concession Fire

Firemen Work Under Great Difficulties; Building Entirely Wrecked

Working under extreme difficulties owing to the fact that the seat of a huge blaze which destroyed a large Chinese sauce factory and severely damaged an adjoining building, was situated in a labyrinth of narrow passages in an alleyway off Avenue Edward VII, French firemen succeeded in bringing the conflagration under control after over two hour's work.

Four engines were required to attack the flames and many lengths of hose were run from various points on Avenue Edward VII into the narrow alleyway in which were situated the burning buildings. As far as could be ascertained last night by a "North-China Daily News" reporter at the scene of the outbreak no one had been injured during the blaze which, at one time, was a raging inferno.

An alarm was raised shortly after 4.30 p.m. and as the firemen arrived very shortly afterwards it was seen that to bring the fire under control would necessitate working under great difficulties.

Searchlights

Stationing the engines on the main road, Russian and Chinese firemen under their French officers ran with the hoses into the narrow passages at the front and back of the blazing buildings, while others climbed on to adjoining houses and sent thousands of gallons of water into all parts of the huge blaze.

As the flames were finally subdued the men entered the sauce factory where the fire originated and, working their way from the ground floor to the fourth and top storey of the brick building, they dampened down the smouldering ruins and threw burning materials out of the windows to be smothered by waiting firemen below.

Searchlights were used to illuminate all parts of the houses during the blaze and, as the final work proceeded to ensure that the flames were out, a representative of the "North-China Daily News" entered the sauce factory to find that nothing remained of the building except the shell. Inside was a mass of charred and twisted wreckage as if the house had been struck by an explosion, a view which was expressed by several firemen on inspecting the damage.

Chinese Passage

The adjoining house which was involved in the conflagration was not seriously damaged except on the upper storeys which suffered severely from flames and water. Shortly after 7 p.m. the outbreak was controlled sufficiently to allow Chinese living in the passages to pass to and fro beneath the demolished factory and the majority of the firemen left, leaving a skeleton crew behind to ensure that no further outbreak occurred.

The exact location of the fire was in Passage 120, Rue du Weikwe, which is a few yards on the Bund side of Rue Hue. The exact cause of the outbreak had not been ascertained last night, but the damage is known to have run into a large sum.

Russians and Chinese Held on Drug Charge

Five Men Said to Have Trafficked in Heroin

Three unemployed Russians, all residents of the French Concession, and two Chinese of Ningpo origin were arrested yesterday afternoon by Settlement detectives on suspicion of trafficking in narcotics (heroin) and attempted fraud. The ages of the Russians range from 37 to 58 years, while the Chinese are aged 25 and 27.

Detective-Sergeant J. Y. Hillhouse and Chinese detectives from Headquarters made the arrests after the men, it is alleged, had attempted to sell a quantity of heroin to the Chinese. The men and drugs were seized in a house in Lane 179, Connaught Road, which is described as having operated as an important distributing centre for narcotics.

Besides selling the pernicious drug, the five prisoners are accused of having attempted to defraud Chinese heroin addicts by offering them for sale a white substance having no narcotic properties. The suspects will be brought before the First Special District Court today.

SS. Queen Mary Delayed At Plymouth

Rope After Rope of Tenders Snapped

London, Dec. 7.

Owing to bad weather the Queen Mary was unable to disembark 250 passengers from New York, including Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador to the United States, when she arrived at Plymouth today with 2,000 bags of mail.

Tenders bearing officials and visitors succeeded in getting alongside the giant liner, but the weather grew worse subsequently and rope after rope mooring the tenders broke.

It was finally decided to disembark passengers and orders were given for officials and visitors to leave the ship. Before this could be done, it became impossible for the tenders to remain alongside. The Queen Mary proceeded up the Channel, taking with her visitors, immigration and postal officials, and press photographers.

While the Queen Mary was at anchor, officers from Scotland Yard made inquiries into a report that there were anarchists aboard pledged to assassinate Prince Paul of Yugoslavia. Credentials of passengers were examined, but nothing suspicious was found.—Reuter.

Straw Hut Colony Burns In Western Chapei

Another straw-hut colony was virtually detroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, in Chapei opposite Tonquin Road. Approximately fifty mow of land were burned over by the flames, which razed straw-huts and other makeshift structures in the area.

Although the blaze was in "Ta Tao" territory, Settlement fire engines from the Ichang Road Station went to the scene and the firemen worked for more than three hours battling the flames. No-one was injured, as far as Settlement authorities could ascertain.

Britain Stands Fast By China Treaties

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Common sense showed that there would be a need of foreign assistance, and obviously the assistance most sought would be that of Great Britain.

He suggested collaboration with the United States, which had subsidiary interests; and patience in dealing with the subject.

"We wish above all," Lord Barnby emphasized, "to avoid producing a situation which is going to make a settlement more difficult."

Government View Stated

Lord Plymouth, an Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying on behalf of the Government, said that Lord Elibank had asked what the results of previous deliberations had been, and had alluded to certain matters in respect of which he maintained, "I think perfectly rightly," that British interests were receiving unfair treatment at the hands of the Japanese Government.

"I am unable to report any satisfactory progress," Lord Plymouth declared, "but I should like to inform the House of the position with regard to these particular matters.

"Firstly, the position at Tsingtao is still most unsatisfactory.

"The restrictions imposed on shipping there constitute, in the eyes of the British Government, deliberate discrimination against British interests, and the Government consider that there is no valid reason whatever why British ships should not be admitted to the inner harbour.

Demands to Continue

"Repeated representations have been made to the Japanese naval and civil authorities, as well as to the Japanese Government, and the British Government trusts that, before long, we shall obtain more fair treatment for our ships.

"Meanwhile, I can assure the House that we shall continue to press vigorously for such treatment.

"With regard to navigation on the Yangtse, here again I regret to say that the Japanese are continuing their restrictions against British shipping, in common with the shipping of other foreign countries, and the movement of British subjects and goods up-river.

"The excuses they continue to give are based on the claim of military necessity.

"On November 7, the Governments of the United States, France and Great Britain made parallel representations to the Japanese Government in this connection, and drew their attention to the fact that a steadily increasing and regular trade was being developed by Japanese vessels on the Yangtze.

"The Japanese reply was a denial of the fact that such trade actually existed.

More Evidence on Yangtze Trade

"The British Ambassador has produced further evidence in support of our contention, which has been brought to the attention of the Japanese Government.

"I can only say that, in view of the repeated undertakings by the Japanese Government that these restrictions would be removed as soon as military operations against Hankow were concluded, we expect an early improvement in the situation.

"With regard to Tientsin and North China, it is quite true that some time ago an embargo was placed on the export of hides from North China.

"Last July and August, important categories were withdrawn from the scope of the embargo, as a result of representations by the British Government and other Governments.

"Recently, a further embargo was imposed on wool and hemp from Tientsin.

"The British Government, together with the German and United States Governments, protested in this connection.

"No settlement was reached, but a Monopoly Association formed to control the internal sale of wool in China has been dissolved.

"As regards the discriminatory tax on tobacco, we have received no information."

In reply to a question, Lord Plymouth promised to enquire into the matter.

Problem of Hongkew

Continuing, Lord Plymouth recalled Lord Elibank's reference to the "very unsatisfactory position in the International Settlement."

He said that slight progress had been made in the direction of additional permits for factories and for Chinese workmen proceeding to their jobs, but progress was "very small."

"We are continuing to press the matter as strongly as possible," Lord Plymouth stressed.

Passing on to questions of a wider character, he said that pronouncements had recently been made in Tokyo with regard to the formation of an economic and political bloc, comprising Japan, China and Manchoukuo, in which Japan was the predominant partner.

"I wish to say categorically that the British Government cannot possibly subscribe to this attitude, and I would like to clarify the position," Lord Plymouth went on.

Treaties Must Be Upheld

The position, he explained, was governed by the Washington Treaty, and other international agreements, to which the British Government, in conjunction with a large number of other Governments, was a party.

"Particularly," Lord Plymouth continued, "would I like to recall that the parties of the Nine Power Treaty bound themselves to respect the sovereignty and independence, the territorial and administrative integrity of China; to provide the fullest opportunity for China to develop a stable Government; to maintain the Open Door; and to refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China to obtain special rights and privileges infringing on the rights of the subjects of the respective States.

"The British Government could not consider any alteration brought about by unilateral action.

"Our stand is the same as that of the United States, laid down in a statement to the Press on November 4.

"This statement would serve equally to define the attitude of the British Government.

Japan Must Realize Error

"I do not think it is necessary to emphasize the consequences which would result from a Japanese exclusive policy.

"The Japanese Government must realize that such a policy will inevitably have incalculable repercussions in other parts of the world, on the consequences of which it is impossible to set a limit.

"We must, therefore, trust that they will agree that the interests of both Governments lie in other directions.

"I fully admit that the position is unsatisfactory, and it is so far reasons which are only too much present in the minds of Your Lordships.

"The Government is prepared to consider all measures for safeguarding British interests.

"None of Lord Elibank's proposals have escaped the British Government's attention.

Export Credits for China

"A number of proposals are now under consideration for assisting China in connection with export credits, and the British Government will sympathetically examine this and similar requests by the Chinese Government.

"Unless there is some guarantee that action such as that suggested by Lord Elibank would be likely to be efficacious, it would do more harm than good.

"The British Government will continue to treat the protection of British interests as one of the cardinal points of her policy in the Far East.

"They consider that this end can best be achieved by an early and equitable settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict, just to both, and taking account of the interests of Third Parties.

"The British Government has indicated both to China and to Japan that they are ready to use their good offices, and they will not hesitate to take all the necessary steps as soon as the moment appears appropriate.

Present Moment Unripe

"I must admit, however," Lord Plymouth concluded, "that there are no present indications that such a moment is close at hand."

Lord Strabolgi said that Lord Plymouth had made the most satisfactory statement they had heard from the Government bench for some years.

"It looks," he declared amid laughter, "as if the National Government worm has turned at last."

If the grant of export credits to China were done on a sufficiently generous scale, Lord Strabolgi went on to say, it would really take the form of a commercial loan to China.

Lord Plymouth at this point interrupted to declare:—

"I did not quite say that.

"What I said was that we are examining certain proposals with regard to export credits, and we are prepared sympathetically to consider those, and any others, with that object in view."

Lord Strabolgi continued by saying that export credits, granted on a long term arrangement, would enable the Chinese to import from Great Britain, and make up for some of the losses incurred by the falling-off of exports from Great Britain.

Embargo on Japan Asked

"I would ask Lord Plymouth," Lord Strabolgi declared, "if we are simultaneously exampling the question of discouraging the supply of credits and war material to Japan.

"I am not suggesting a Government boycott, but there are ways and means open to the Government to bring pressure upon those who are supplying Japan with credits and war materials to desist from doing so.

"I fail to understand why, if we collaborate with France, and the United States, other signatories of the Nine Power Treaty should not be called in to collaborate with us."

Lord Strabolgi said that at the time when the Nine Power Treaty was signed, "Germany and Russia were off the diplomatic map."

He suggested that a new Washington Conference was due, with the original signatories of the Treaty represented, plus Germany and Russia.

Something to Ask From Reich

Referring to the Munich Agreement, Lord Strabolgi said that Germany had received many great benefits.

"It is now our turn to ask for something in exchange," he declared.

"The policy of achievement should be a two-way policy.

"The appeasement that we most value is anything which helps our trade.

"We are a trading nation—so is Germany.

"In China, our interests as merchants are absolutely identical.

"The Anti-Comintern Pact, the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle, and other similar fantasies, will pass. What will remain are mutual interests as trading nations. Those interests are threatened. Isn't the time ripe to ask Germany for appeasement on those lines?

"Why shouldn't we ask the Germans to join us, the other Nine Power signatories, and Russia in representations for the maintenance of the Open Door?

"That will do more than anything else to get rid of what Mr. Oswald Pirow called the 'physchology of war.'

"It would create a revolution in men's minds, and would certainly have an effect on Japan."

Lord Elibank, making use of his right to speak a second time, welcomed the Government's definite step to take a stand in the Far East.

He said that he thought Lord Plymouth's remarks with regard to the Nine Power Treaty marked a definite step forward.—Reuter.

No Inflation Fear For Japan

Twenty Per Cent. Rise In Note Issue Admitted By Finance Minister

Osaka, Dec. 7.

Increase in the note issue of the Bank of Japan by 20 per cent. in the past year was disclosed by Mr. Toyotaro Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan, in an address at the Western Japan Bankers' Conference here yesterday.

Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance, who also spoke, concurred with Mr. Yuki in the belief that the increase did not reflect an inflationary tendency, but was in keeping with the remarkable expansion of the economic fabric and the capacity for production.

The Finance Minister observed that a fairly large amount of Bank of Japan notes were also in circulation in North and Central China.

Mr. Yuki dwelt on the favourable absorption of Y.4,930,000,000 in government bonds issued since the outbreak of the China hostilities of which he said that Y.750,000,000 were underwritten by the postal savings bank, Y.100,000,000 by a banking syndicate and Y.3,250,000,000 were underwritten and sold by the Bank of Japan.

Wholesale prices were about five per cent. higher than last year although retail prices of some commodities showed a tendency to rise abruptly owing to the decrease in peacetime industries and the restriction on imports.—Domei.

Commons Queries on "Open Door"

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Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, replied that the site of the old arsenal yard at Hongkong, vacated on terms agreed upon with the local government authorities, was never the property of the Admiralty.

Therefore, he said, there no question of its re-purchase arose.

Enquiries, Mr. Shakespeare added, had recently been made by the Admiralty with regard to the terms on which possession of a part on the whole of the site could be acquired, but no decision had yet been taken in the matter.—Reuter.

Belligerent Rights May Be Granted

London, Dec. 7.

Parliamentary circles here were very much surprised today by an editorial in "The Times" commenting favourably upon the eventual granting of belligerency rights to General Franco. The editorial was supported by reports from the paper's correspondent in Burgos enumerating with sympathy the arguments of the Nationalists in favour of the recognition of belligerency rights.—Havas.

Dr. Hu Shih Enters Hospital for Rest

New York, Dec. 6.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, today entered the Harkness Pavilion of the huge Presbyterian Medical Centre. A statement issued to the press said that the Ambassador had entered the hospital "for a rest." Illness last night prevented the popular diplomat from attending a special reception held in his honour by the Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations.—United Press.

Tokyo-Canton Cable to Be Reopened

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

Cable service between Tokyo and Canton will be opened to the general public tomorrow, it was announced today. Rates will be 20 sen a word for Japanese messages and 30 sen a word for foreign language messages. A minimum charge for one message will be fixed at the rate for five words.—Domei.

Sixteen Die in Nova Scotia Mine

Sydney Mines, N.S., Dec. 6.

Sixteen miners died in an underground train accident in the Princess Colliery here yesterday, it was officially announced. The accident resulted from a snapped cable. Four men listed as dead were later found in the hospital to which 45 men have been removed. Many in hospital are in a critical state. The cable hauling a train of 26 cars, in which there were between 250 and 300 miners, snapped just before the men reached the surface. The cars plunged almost a mile down the shaft.

Screaming women and children crowded the mine entrance after the accident as rescue crews worked heroically to bring the dead and dying to the surface.—United Press.

New Japanese Interpretation Given for "Open Door"

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The stability of East Asia, says the paper, which Japan so fervently desires, can be realized by carrying out the above-mentioned conditions, namely, by restoring the full sovereign rights of China.

Incidently, the paper goes on, it must be noted that China adhered to the Nine Power Pact on the condition that it did not interfere with her vital interests and the stability of her economic life.

The paper adds: "Specially close relations between Japan and China constitute a question of life or death. Should any foreign Power contend that they be sacrificed, it would be tantamount to a negation of the right of existence of Japan and China."

The equal opportunity principle as stipulated in the Nine Power Pact, the paper says, is designed to prevent Japan and China from entering into close economic relations and to keep China as a semi-colonial market for the Western Powers.

The Pact, therefore, the paper continues, is intended to interfere with Japan's right for existence, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, to prohibit China from exercising her administrative sovereignty in all her economic fields.

Nine-Power Pact Obsolete

In other words, the "Asahi Shimbun" asserts, the Nine Power Pact refuses to recognize the development of Japan and China as states, thus forfeiting its right to regulate the new situation in East Asia.

"Consequently," declares the paper, "the economic activities of nationals of third Powers in China, including trade, enterprise and investment, cannot be conducted as stipulated by the Nine Power Pact, but will be limited within the extent of conforming with the new situation in East Asia and recognizing, not only the special relations between Japan and China, but the sovereignty and independence of China, which, as a member of the anti-Comintern camp, is responsible for the joint defence of East Asia with Japan and Manchoukuo."

The "Asahi Shimbun" states that the economic activities of nationals of third Powers in China will not, in future, be allowed to run counter to China's basic requirements for national defence, but will be free and marked with no discrimination under the restrictions which will be imposed by the New China for safeguarding her national defence and attaining economic autonomy—the same freedom of trade as granted by all sovereign states to foreigners.—Reuter.

Sunken Condor May Be Salvaged in P.I.

German Airmen Uncertain About Future Plans

Manila, Dec. 7.

The German airmen who were saved by Filipino fishermen yesterday after their record-breaking Condor monoplane had crashed into the China Sea off Rosario Point were reticent today regarding their plans as they were still uncertain whether the giant four-motored plane could be repaired in Manila and prepared for a flight to Berlin.

Plans to salvage the Condor monoplane, which rests half submerged 200 yards off the shore between the mouth of Manila Bay and the Cavite Naval base, and about ten miles from each point, were launched today.

The German Consulate was reported to be unwilling to assume any responsibility for the salvage of the Condor, but offered the fliers financial assistance if such was needed.—United Press.

Duke of Kent to Head British Freemasons

Duke of Connaught Will Resign Next Year

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 7.

The Duke of Connaught is resigning from his long-standing leadership of British Freemasonry early next year, and he will be succeeded by the Duke of Kent, it is announced.

A letter conveying his resignation as Grand Master was read yesterday at the Grand Lodge of Master Masons, when the Duke of Kent was nominated to succeed him.

It is understood that a similar letter will be read at the forthcoming meeting of the United Grand Lodge of England, and the proposal that the Duke of Kent succeed him will again be put forward.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Pokerlaw; 2, Marjorie.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.08.
Win, $20.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. $91.30.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $18.10.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Tinto; 2, Dia-Echo.
½ length.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $16.90. Forecast (6-2) Div. $68.00.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $7.00.
Double Event 1/2 (1-6) Div. $28.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Robe; 2, Dai Wu Day.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (6-3) Div. $117.10.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 2/3 (6-6) Div. $27.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Silver Days; 2, Dah Chong.
1½ length.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $39.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $209.90.
Place, 1st $17.00; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 3/4 (6-5) Div. $103.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Sandals; 2, Ah Liang.
A head.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $72.40.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 4/5 (5-1) Div. $70.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Dad's Romance; 2 D.H., Chihli Black Dragon and High Brow.
A head, Dead heat.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $47.50. Forecast (3-1 and 3-6) Div. $123.50 and $84.20.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $9.00, $8.40.
Double Event 5/6 (1-3) Div. $95.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Flower; 2, Dinna Ken.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $27.80. Forecast (4-5) Div. $197.50.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 6/7 (3-4) Div. $293.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Cap; 2, Shenkoland II.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $36.30. Forecast (3-2) Div. $99.10.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 7/8 (4-3) Div. $124.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Le Butin; 2, Flintship.
Short head.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $198.40.
Place, 1st $17.00; 2nd $16.00.
Double Event 8/9 (3-2) Div. $117.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Atalanta; 2, Valencia.
1½ lengths.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $59.10. Forecast (3-4) Div. $253.70.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 9/10 (2-3) Div. $199.70.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, O.I.C.; 2, Careless Auntie.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $30.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $130.30.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 10/11 (3-5) Div. $204.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Brilliance; 2, Buffalo Bill.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (3-1) Div. $83.10.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 11/12 (5-3) Div. $68.80.

New Submarine for Britain

London, Dec. 7.

The submarine Trident was launched here this morning. The vessel will displace 1,090 tons.—Havas.

Chinese News Services Increase Scope

Capitals of Provinces in Interior Served

Chungking, Dec. 7.

Plans are nearing completion for the publication of the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, in Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, and for the issue of a news service by the Central News Agency in that city, it is reliably learned.

It will mark the first appearance of the Central Government's publicity organs in Yunnan province.

Mr. Chow Fu-hai, Minister of Publicity, has proceeded by air to Kunming to discuss the matter with General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan.

The Chinese Government is now publishing the "Central Daily News" in Chungking, Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, and Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow, while plans are under way for the publication of the newspaper in Chengtu, capital of Szechuen, Sian, capital of Shensi, and Lanchow, capital of Kansu.—Reuter.

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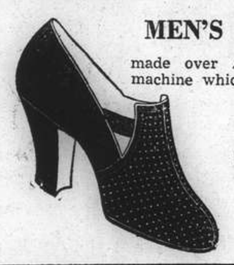

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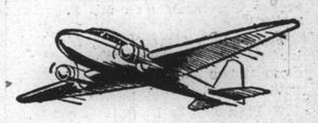

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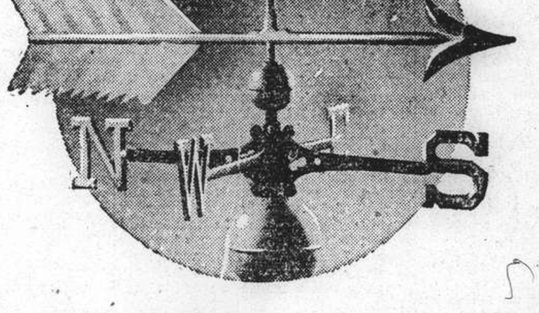

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

TABLE reservations for the Annual Dance of the Jewish Recreation Club to be held on Saturday, should be made as early as possible to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. Ginsbourg, Telephone 11430.

As Miss A. Z. Davies, of the Municipal Police Hospital, underwent an operation at the Country Hospital yesterday, it is desired that friends will kindly note that no visitors are allowed for a few days.

THE resignation of Mr. C. R. Bennett from the Education Board has been accepted by the Municipal Council and the thanks of the Council conveyed to him for his valued services as a member of the Board.

THE subject of the Debate at the Foreign "Y" this evening is proposed "That Under The Capitalistic System Unemployment Cannot Be Eliminated." The motion is proposed by Mr. H. Stott, and opposed by Capt. W. F. Davis.

THE Japanese military authorities, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao," are freely circulating military notes in Canton. More than $4,000,000 worth of such military notes have already been circulated so far, the report adds.

FEMINA-VIE Heureuse literary prize for 1938 was awarded to the writer Felix Chazournes for his novel "Carolina, or the Departure for the Islands." The Interpallié prize was awarded to the journalist Paul Nizan for his book "Conspiracy."

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association and their friends are advised that by popular request the Musical and Dramatic Section are putting on their Operetta "King Thrushbeard" again on Saturday, December 10 at 5.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the office.

THE picture of M. P. E. Naggiar talking to Mr. V. Chilikin, in last Sunday's magazine section of this paper, was taken on the occasion of the Ambassador's farewell cocktail party to the French community and their friends, and not at a party given by Mr. Chilikin as stated.

THE Fuehrer and Field Marshal Goering headed the long list of those who sent messages of congratulation to Field Marshal August von Mackensen upon the occasion of his 89th birthday which the veteran army leader celebrated at his home in Falkenwalde near Stettin on Tuesday

A TOTAL of $250,000 has been raised among the Sinkiang people by General Shen Shih-tsai, the Provincial Governor, for the Chinese soldiers' winter clothing funds, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The money has been remitted to the Central Government and acknowledged by the Executive Yuan.

MESSRS. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., have received a cable from Swatow stating that the ss. Wosang one of their latest vessels made the trip from Woosung to Swatow in 48 hours. This is a remarkable feat for a China Coaster and probably constitutes a record for the coast.

MR. Ma Chao-chun, a member of the Central Government, and formerly Mayor of Nanking, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," arrived in Kweilin on December 5. He is representing Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, in investigations of the refugee problem in Kweilin following the recent heavy Japanese air raids and has with him $10,000 for relief purposes.

THE Farm Credit Bureau, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," has voted a sum of $5,000,000 for the establishment of granaries in Szechuen province as a means to aid the farmers. The Szechuen Provincial Government is also contributing a sum of $1,000,000 towards the same purpose and this amount is now being raised from Chinese Government banks.

THE following letter of condolence has been sent to Mrs. C. T. Hutchins by Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary of the Municipal Council:—"It is with deep regret that the Council and Members of the Library Committee have learned of the death in Canacao, P.I., of your husband, Capt. C. T. Hutchins, a valued member of the Library Committee, and I am directed to convey to you members' sympathy and condolences in your loss."

THE local Head Post Office announces that a large number of Shanghai-Kunming parcels posted here after June 1, 1938, are lying at the Kunming Post Office unclaimed by the addressees. The senders of such parcels are requested to give instructions to the local Post Office as to the disposal of their parcels. Should their instructions fail to reach the local Post Office within one month, the undeliverable parcels will be returned without further notice at the senders' own expenses.

THE annual conference of the China Economic Institute, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao," was held in Chungking on December 4, with a large attendance of Chinese bankers and economic experts. Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, rendered a detailed report to the meeting concerning China's currency situation and expressed optimism for China's foreign trade position, the report adds.

IT has been decided to give the special annual Christmas concert for children by the Municipal Orchestra on Monday, December 26, at 3 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre. In previous years, this concert was given on the Sunday preceding or following Christmas Day, but this year Christmas and New Year Days fall on Sundays and as Boxing Day is a general holiday parents will be able to accompany their children to the concert. The agreement of the principals of the various schools participating in the programme has also been obtained. The programme for the concert will be published later. There will be no symphony concert by the Municipal Orchestra on New Year's day, Sunday, January 1.

Tazang Memorial Unveiled Today

Japanese Prince to Take Part in Ceremony Paying Tribute to Japanese Dead

Col. Prince Tsunenori Kaya, serving with the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, will head a distinguished group of high Japanese military naval and civilian officials who will gather at 9.30 o'clock this morning at Tazang to unveil a memorial dedicated to the souls of 20,000 Japanese officers and men who lost their lives in the Sino-Japanese hostilities near here last year.

Lieut.-Gen. Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, who took part in the conflict last year, and Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief of the original Japanese expeditionary force to Shanghai, will be represented by proxies.

Details from all Japanese units now active on the Central China front, comprising about 500 officers and men, will also be present. Japanese residents in Shanghai have been urged by the Residents' Corporation to attend.

The ceremony, lasting one hour, will be broadcast throughout Japan through a special hook-up from Station XOJB.

A buffet luncheon will be served. Following the conclusion of the official phase of the celebrations, various entertainments will be presented in keeping with the custom at Japanese Shinto shrine festivals. Geisha, taxi-dancers, and troupes of professional entertainers, led by the ballet troupe of Mr. Bak Ishii, will present programmes.

Terrorists' Appeal Against Sentence

Prison Term for Killing and Decapitating Editor

The hearing of the appeal filed by three terrorists, one of whom was sentenced sometime ago to life imprisonment in connection with the murder of Tsai Deau-tu, late general manager of the "Social Evening News," a Chinese newspaper, whose decapitated head was found in a Concession street many months ago, has been concluded in the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court and judgment will soon be announced. Now they have completely denied their knowledge of the crime.

In connection with this crime, it will be recalled, Yang Chia-chu, general department head of the Asia Development Society, alleged to be another pro-Japanese terrorist gang formerly operating in Hongkew, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the First Special District Court while accomplices Chen Ping and Ching Shi-kong, all former officials of the society were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment. It will also be recalled that attached to Tsai's blood-stained head a note warning against taking anti-Japanese attitude was found.

Despite the strong evidence produced by the police the accused have appealed against the decisions made by the lower court asserting that they knew nothing about the murder of the late Mr. Tsai. A debate was held in the high court and a judgment will soon be announced. Yang only admitted that he knew that the late Mr. Tsai was invited to a dinner held on the sixth floor of the New Asia Hotel, Hongkew where his society was located explaining, however, that he had never participated in the murder. He was not even consulted in connection with the crime, he said. He was forced to become a member of the above mentioned society. A letter could prove this but he refused to make it public. He also refused to disclose the contents of a telegram because, he said, by doing so he would endanger his life.

The other two accused told the appellate court that they had become members of the society for the sole purpose of facilitating themselves to move out their factory properties in Hongkew. They did not know anything about the murder. One of them said that he had been deprived of his freedom of movement for five months as a result of his participation in the society.

Armed Gangs Rob Two Houses in Concession

Loot of $550 Taken, But No Shots Fired

Two robberies by armed men, netting the perpetrators a total of $550 in various loot, were being investigated by the French Police yesterday. The first crime was committed before daylight yesterday at a Chinese dwelling-house, 1 Kwan Yue Faung, off Route Conty. The occupants of the house were threatened with two pistols, then enclosed in a room on the ground floor. The bandits, six in number, ransacked the rooms and fled with plunder worth about $250.

Another robbery was committed at an unnumbered house in Lane 142, Route Remi, where two gunmen took loot valued at $300 and escaped. No shots were fired in the commission of either crime.

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Youngest Monarch Returns to His Throne

King Anada Mahidol, the 14-year-old monarch of Siam, seen wih M. Graux, Prefect of Police at Marseilles, before sailing from France to Bangkok where he will prepare for his kingly duties. He succeeds his uncle, the former King Prajadhipok.

No British Yarn For Tsingtao

A correspondent stated at yesterday's press conference that he had been reliably informed that on Tuesday, the Japanese authorities in Tsingtao had refused to allow a consignment of British yarn to be landed; could the spokesmen enlighten him on that point? Both the Embassy and naval representatives declared that they had no information on the subject. The cotton yarn, it has been ascertained, of British origin, had been transported to the Shantung port in a British vessel and, it had been stated, that as from Tuesday no British cotton yarn would be allowed to enter Tsingtao.

Foreigners Accused of Arms Fraud

All Deny Guilt in First District Court

Two foreigners and a Chinese who were arrested recently in connection with the fraud in which the Siber Hegner Company, Museum Road, were alleged to have been victimized to the extent of $9,040 were formally charged with the crime in the First Special District Court yesterday but the accused all pleaded not guilty.

The accused were Stanislav Adamsky, a Pole, C. Denisoff, a Russian, and Chen Tsang-yuan who posed as "General Chang" during the negotiations with their alleged victim.

The second accused is alleged to have gone to the company on April 8 and stated that a General Chang had deposited $1,000,000 with a local bank in order that he might use the money to buy firearms. The management of the firm promised to supply gas-masks for the Chinese army. During the negotiations he is alleged to have received $9,040 from the company represented by Mr. Ed. Egle.

As the proposed transaction did not come off, Adamsky, who is alleged to have also introduced the two other accused to Mr. Egle, was asked to return the money. The accused never did, it is alleged. He later presented some gold discs but it was later found out that they were not of much value as some of the discs were said to have been changed into gold-plated ones later. The police were informed and after many days' investigations the accused were arrested.

Guerrillas Said to Be Losing Heart

Japanese Claim Many Have Surrendered; Have Lived On Countryside

Nanking, Dec. 7.

Faced with increasing difficulties in obtaining food supplies and winning support in local communities, large numbers of Chinese guerrillas and bandits have surrendered to the Japanese troops in districts southeast of Tahu Lake in Kiangsu province, according to field reports received here yesterday.

Guerrillas in this area were said to have lost their will to fight. Since the latter part of November about 2,500 troops under Gen. Liu Chien-hsu, Commander of the Third District, and a bandit chieftain named Cheng Wan surrendered to the Japanese, the reports claimed.

Strict examinations were given those who surrendered. Some of the Chinese soldiers told the Japanese that provincial armies had been isolated from Central troops since the Japanese occupation of the Wuhan cities. The provincial troops were levying heavy taxes on villages and taking whatever provisions they could find, the Japanese officers were told. They were constantly threatened by Japanese attacks, the men stated.—Domei.

Anhwei Leader Surrenders

Won over by the reorganized Anhwei provincial Government, Tu Shao-ling, leader of Chinese guerrillas operating in Wuwei district, North Anhwei, surrendered recently to the Japanese Army's Special Service Section at Wuhu, according to a Chinese report from Nanking yesterday. Tu was later appointed chairman of the Wuwei Autonomous Committee.

Interviewed by newsmen during a visit to Nanking, the report continued, Tu said he was favourably impressed by the new régime's policies.

Tu already has succeeded in persuading one of the two other guerrilla bands in the Wuwei area to surrender since his assumption of duty as chairman of the Wuwei Autonomous Committee. This band of guerrillas had several hundred men with more than 200 rifles. Its leader, Fong Tse-ping, recently surrendered to Tu and to show his sincerity sent his family to Wuhu as pledge. Efforts were being continued by Tu to win over the other band of guerrillas under one Hu Chu-nun, the report added.

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Mr. Paul Anderson

Washington, Dec. 6.

Mr. Paul Y. Anderson, veteran Washington correspondent for the St. Louis "Star-Times," died here today. He was 45 years of age. His death had apparently been caused by an overdose of sleeping tablets.

In addition to his correspondence in the St. Louis paper, Mr. Anderson was widely known for his brilliant articles on Washington politics and diplomacy which have appeared over a period of years in the "Nation" and in the "New Republic."—United Press.

Race Club Burglars Seized; Loot Found

Chengtu Road Detectives Arrest Gang of Four

Detectives attached to the Chengtu Road Police Station have recovered the majority of the valuables taken by burglars in the jockeys' dressing room at the Shanghai Race Club late last month. Four Chinese were arrested and brought before the First Special District Court, where they were sentenced to serve from four to six months in jail. Owing to the fact that all were first offenders, however, the Court suspended the sentences for a period of two years.

Four pairs of valuable binoculars, a camera and a quantity of clothing were recovered by the police, who are still looking for two pairs of binoculars.

The Clayhithe Toll Bridge, the only road crossing the River Cam for ten miles northeast of Cambridge, is to be freed from toll.

Charged Five Years After Murder

Chinese to Learn His Fate On Saturday

Tang Yung-ching, who is standing trial on a murder charge in the Second Special District Court in connection with a five-year old murder in which an alleged Chinese opium dealer was shot dead as an act of personal revenge, will hear his fate on Saturday. During the investigation hearing which was concluded yesterday, the accused admitted having some knowledge of the crime after it had been committed but steadfastly denied that he had participated in the killing.

Prospects for Tang's exoneration, however, are not bright at all as the chief procurator asked the judge to punish the accused as a murderer. Testifying against the accused, the procurator advised the judge that the court record revealed that the accused was mentioned as one of the murderers by two other persons already sentenced to heavy prison terms.

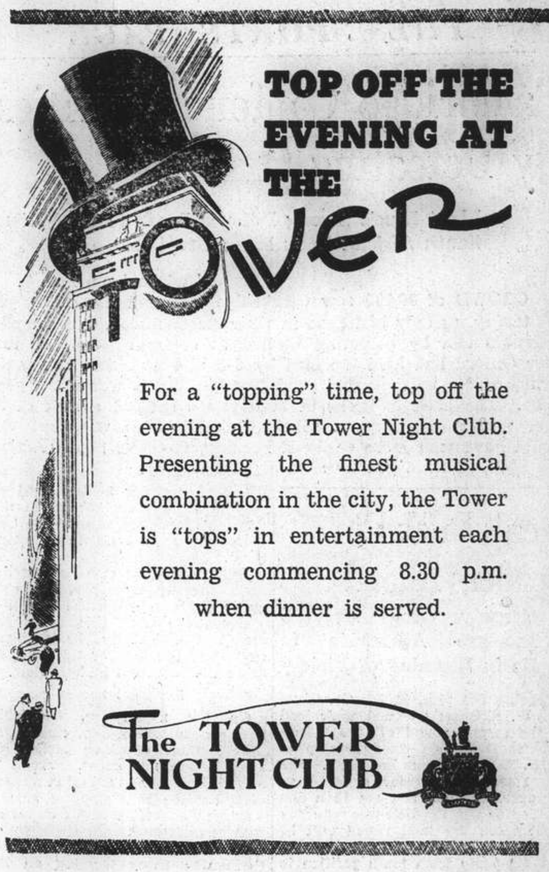
Tang told the court that the quarrel which led to the murder was in connection with the distribution of $3,000 opium money which the deceased was said to have "squeezed." The sentenced men gathered together several other men who are at large and went to a gambling party held in a house in Rue des Deux Republiques where the victim was shot dead. He himself did not participate in the shooting, he stated.

One of the sentenced men appeared in court and he tried to exonerate the accused by saying that, although he himself was present during the shooting, he did not know whether or not the accused was also there. The other sentenced man had been transferred to a prison in Wuhu but the judge appeared to be satisfied with the evidence he had collected from the police declaring that he would announce his judgment on Saturday.

The accused, it will be recalled, was unexpectedly trapped recently by the wife of one of the sentenced men named Tao Yung-chang who is serving a 13-year prison term. She has to ferry a junk in order to make a living since her husband is in prison. When the accused recently travelled to the Settlement from Pootung in her boat she recognized him as one of her husband's associates, and brought the matter to the attention of the police.

Unarmed Chinese Rob Japanese of $31

Three unarmed Chinese "held up" a Japanese riding in a public rickshaw in Taiwan Road, shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and escaped with the man's money, $31, it was reported to the Louza Police Station. The victim did not raise an alarm at the time, according to the report.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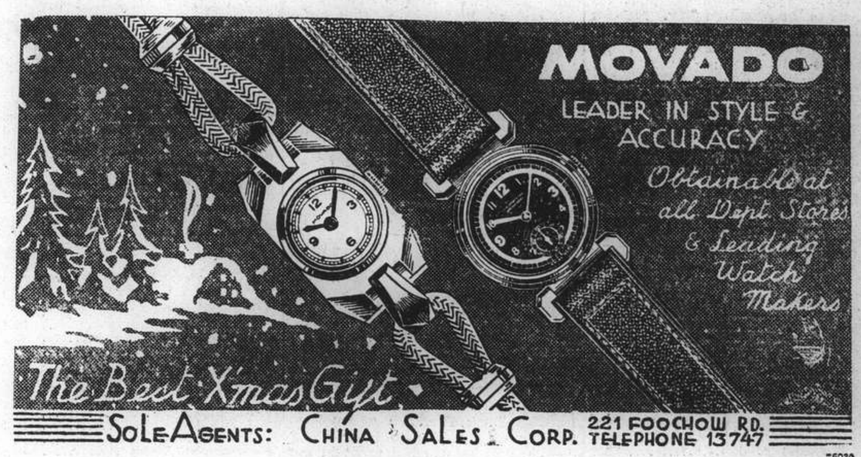
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cambridge Confounds Critics By Defeating Oxford

Light Blue's Strong Defence Leads to 8-6 Victory; South African Back Plays Great Game

Twickenham, Dec. 7.

A CROWD of 30,000 saw Cambridge confound the critics yesterday, as they had done in their soccer match, and complete a double win by defeating Oxford at rugby by 8 points to 6, after Oxford had held the lead by 6-3 at half time. The match turned out to be the usual good struggle, but it was not a great game. The back divisions of both teams showed a lack of the finer points of rugby. Cambridge deserved to win, but they would have won more easily if Freakes, Oxford's South African full back, had not put up such a great display.

Oxford, packing 3—4—1, and employing destructive tackling in their defensive tactics, prevented the Cambridge three-quarters from getting away.

Cambridge were also hampered in their three-quarter movements by slovenly heeling from the scrum.

Watts, the Oxford stand-off half, scored two penalty goals before Geddes scored one for Cambridge to make the socre 6-3 at half time.

Lockhart Scores

On the resumption, Cambridge, taking advantage of their chances, improved their offensive tactics, and after a fine movement, Forrest received the ball, and set off in a speedy dash for the line, punting ahead.

Bruce Lockhart touched down, and Geddes converted.

After this success for Cambridge, there was fierce tackling on both sides, but Oxford were unable to place themselves in the lead before the end of the game, leaving Cambridge the victors.

Cambridge owed their victory to their strong defence, especially during the first half, when Oxford had so much of the game.

Oxford's forwards expected to be able to crush Cambridge, but Cambridge were just as lively in the loose, and during the last quarter of an hour heeled the ball from almost every scrum. Both sides tackled and marked well.—Reuter.

"Sorry, But I Must Tackle You"

Cambridge University's rugger team, which defeated Oxford yesterday by 8-6, is here seen in action against Guy's Hospital at Honor Oak recently.

Men's Duck Pin Leaders Ahead

Gonsalves and Kohnert Increase Aggregate to Be in Running of Victory

Scoring 640 pins, F. M. Gonsalves and W. Kohnert widened their lead in the second round of the Men's Doubles Duck Pin Championship at the U. S. Marine Club last night. The two stars have so far amassed an aggregate of 1,300 and are in a fine position to win the title this Saturday night when the final round will be bowled at the Race Club.

A big jump from tenth position to second was made by Moseler and Heckel as they tallied 661 pins, the highest of the evening's play. Moseler chalked up 129 in the third game to make up a triple of 341.

Full results were:—

Kohnert	334	118	110	90	318
Gonsalves	326	95	127	100	322
	660				640
Grand Total					1,300
Heckel	236	97	107	116	320
Moseler	312	86	116	129	341
	598				661
Grand Total					1,259
Messersmith	344	115	98	104	317
Fuller	288	97	95	112	304
	632				621
Grand Total					1,253
Ramsey	305	112	110	118	340
Higginson	296	88	100	108	296
	601				636
Grand Total					1,237
Dalton	298	98	107	109	314
Fielden	315	107	83	117	307
	613				621
Grand Total					1,234
Huebner	303	103	87	101	291
Nance	302	101	100	126	327
	605				618
Grand Total					1,223
Funk	271	119	87	110	316
Winecoff	319	94	126	91	311
	590				627
Grand Total					1,217
Hebel	320	105	98	120	323
Horton	311	87	79	90	256
	631				579
Grand Total					1,210
Fiori	304	104	92	107	303
Ashley	285	108	131	96	317
	589				620
Grand Total					1,20
Squires	277	106	101	88	295
Hilden	324	108	91	103	302
	601				597
Grand Total					1,198
Shecklen	279	90	97	106	293
Pote-Hunt	334	99	106	81	286
	613				579
Grand Total					1,192
Watton	305	91	99	90	280
McClellan	300	79	120	104	303
	605				583
Grand Total					1,188
Quinn	294	102	109	85	296
Patrick	296	100	101	98	299
	590				595
Grand Total					1,185
A. C. Kew	306	118	109	101	326
Xavier	275	92	92	90	274
	581				600
Grand Total					1,181
Cameron	301	101	108	114	323
Bardwil	262	97	95	96	290
	563				613
Grand Total					1,176
Gray	309	113	90	101	304
Henningsen	282	77	96	100	273
	591				577
Grand Total					1,168
Hapanney	222	106	109	81	256
Rozier	287	104	100	99	303
	509				500
Grand Total					1,108
Robinson	305	83	78	106	267
Lurton	260	77	78	101	256
	565				523
Grand Total					1,088
Degan	284	101	88	101	289
Possnecke	260	80	88	83	251
	544				541
Grand Total					1,085
Judah	252	76	88	92	256
L. C. Kew	286	98	90	96	284
	538				540
Grand Total					1,078
Katz	283	82	80	81	243
Lipkovsky	276	95	76	86	257
	559				509
Grand Total					1,059

Bruins Smack Hawks 2-0 in Boston

Ice Hockey Leadership Gripped Still Tighter

Boston, Dec. 6.

The Boston Bruins, last year's finest professional ice hockey team despite their failure to win coveted Stanley Cup in the league play-offs, strengthened their hold on the league leadership tonight by beating the Chicago Black Hawks, holders of the cup, 2-0.

The Hawks, who won the Stanley Cup although they finished sixth in last season's eight-team league, fought hard but could not get past Frankie Brimsek, rookie goalie, who was responsible for the Bruins scoring their second straight shut-out victory.

Although converted into true championship calibre this year by the purchase of a complete ready-made forward line from the defunct Montreal Maroons, the Hawks couldn't match the speed nor the power of the Bruins. The Bruins used practically the same line-up which made the Boston squad last year's outstanding team.—United Press.

Hykes-McIntyre Still Lead Ladies Bowling

Doubles Duck Pin Champs Not Yet Sure of Victory

Miss Hykes and Miss McIntyre, three-time champions of the Ladies Doubles Duck Pin, are still unsafe as they were unable to break away from their pursuers last night in the second round competition at the American Club. The two leaders scored 538 and plus a high tally of 601 in the previous ground garnered a total of 1,139, only nine pins ahead of Mrs. Kwok and Mrs. Volein, who made 533 last night.

Two teams were tied for the runner-up position. Mrs. Kwok and Mrs. Volein collected a total of 1,130 by gaining 533 last night while Mrs. Malleck and Mrs. Horton reached the same total by obtaining 556.

Mrs. Dalton turned in the highest scores, a single of 114 and a triple of 315. Her partner, Mrs. Cardwell gathered 248 and jumped from sixth to fourth place.

Full scores were as follows:—

Miss Hykes	283	84	83	90	257
Miss McIntyre	318	91	105	85	281
					538
Grand Total					1,139
Mrs. Kwok	272	82	84	93	259
Mrs. Volein	325	95	88	91	274
					533
Grand Total					1,130
Mrs. Malleck	257	79	97	94	270
Mrs. Horton	317	90	108	88	286
					556
Grand Total					1,130
Mrs. Dalton	280	114	104	97	315
Mrs. Cardwell	277	77	81	90	248
					563
Grand Total					1,120
Mrs. McClellan	265	83	87	96	269
Mrs. Schuster	288	83	85	96	264
					530
Grand Total					1,083
Mrs. Lamneck	259	88	60	80	248
Mrs. Deegan	279	86	64	118	288
					536
Grand Total					1,074
Mrs. Geibel	319	84	97	97	278
Miss Geibel	243	81	59	82	222
					500
Grand Total					1,062
Mrs. Manney	255	95	79	85	259
Mrs. Owens	273	96	79	94	269
					528
Grand Total					1,056
Mrs. Allen	265	77	92	86	255
Mrs. Krulak	239	88	75	85	248
					503
Grand Total					1,007
Mrs. Derby	216	91	75	70	236
Mrs. Rieg	270	95	83	87	265
					501
Grand Total					987

Cathedral School Just Defeats P.T.H.

Winners Score All Goals But Win by 2-1

In spite of giving away one goal accidentally, the Cathedral School junior managed to eke out a 2-1 win over the Public and Thomas Hanbury School's junior team in a soccer match played at the Race Course on Tuesday. It was in the first half that one of the Cathedral School's backs, during some wild kicking, knocked the ball into his own goal.

But despite this disheartening early reverse, the Cathedral School settled down earnestly and through a good effort on the part of Evans they put the ball in the other goal to tie the score at 1-1.

During the second half, both teams played better, Gilchrist of the P.T.H. being especially good. A fine shot from Huggett of the C.S. resulted in their taking the lead by one goal. The leaders then settled down to some stout defensive football in which the half-backs and goalie did some very useful work.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL:—Middleton (capt.), Farmer, Evans, Frost, Huggett, Morris, Zellensky, Fensham, Radford, de Cosier, Popple.

P.T.H.—Gilchrist (capt.), Prihoda, Hussian, Golobeff, Davie, Kirushkin, Rudden, Le Mercier, Jump, Pritoolenko, Bishop.

Referee—Mr. McCorkindale.

TRAINING GALLOPS

AT the rails of the Shanghai track, a large gathering was present again yesterday morning to watch local racing ponies put through their paces in preparation for Saturday's race meeting. The weather was fine and the track was fast but most of the times recorded were training-gallops speeds, the fastest mile being run by Bober in 2.15.3.

(GRIFFINS OF THE YEAR)

Pony & Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m	1½m.	Last ¼
Loch Mhor, G. P. Gram	41	1.18	1.53	2.25			32
Brave Raider, S. Y. Sung	34	1.06	1.39				33
The Midget, W. G. Turbyfill	39.3	1.16	1.50.3	2.23.3			33
Crispylight, C. B. Moller	43	1.23	2.00.2	2.34			33.3
Milkylight, Boy	41	1.19	1.54	2.27.2			33.2
Livelylight, Boy	41	1.19	1.54	2.27.2			33.2
Merrylight, Boy	41	1.19	1.54.3	2.26			31.2
Libertylight, Boy	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.20.2			34.2
Port Bradda, Boy	39	1.13.3	1.48	2.18.3			30.3
White Birthday, R. D. Parkin	40	1.16	1.49.3	2.21			31.2
Athenian Knight, J. B. Lok	37	1.13	1.47	2.19.3			32.3
(1ST CLASS PONIES)							
Autumnlight, C. B. Moller	39.2	1.16	1.51.2	2.24			32.3
Bober, Boy	37	1.10	1.40.3	2.13.3			33
Frostylight, Boy	40	1.19	1.55	2.28			33
Felixstowe, A. F. Clark	35	1.11	1.47.2	2.21	2.53		32
Going Haywire, E. B. Cumine	32.2	1.04.2	1.39	2.13			34
High Power, Boy	40	1.16	1.49	2.22			33
Magic Eve, Boy	40	1.17.2	1.52.2	2.24			31.3
Mefistofele, J. B. Lok	42.2	1.21	1.57	2.29			32
Merry Jester, G. P. Gram	39	1.13.3	1.48	2.18			30
Mou Tan Hua, Boy	39	1.17	1.51	2.22			31
Phantom, Boy	35	1.09	1.41				32
Roehampton, A. F. Clark	37	1.11	1.43.3	2.15.3			32
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	35.2	1.12	1.50	2.24	2.56		32
Sparkling Morn, Boy	42	1.21	1.55	2.31.3	3.03		31.2
The Mars, S. Wong	39	1.17	1.54	2.23			34
The Frigate, Y. S. Chang	36	1.10.3	1.43.3				33
The Swan, F. Noodt	40	1.17	1.51	2.23.3			32.3
Un-Un-Un, G. P. Gram	38	1.12	1.47	2.19	2.51.3		32.3
Woodbridge, M. H. Feeney	37	1.11	1.43.3	2.15.3			32
White Parade, A. V. White	40.2	1.17	1.51	2.24			33
Cordon Rouge, Mrs. Liddell	39	1.21	1.59	2.34	3.05.2		31.2
(2ND CLASS PONIES)							
Airylight, Boy	39.2	1.16	1.51.2	2.24			32.3
Beautylight, Boy	40	1.14	1.47	2.19.2			32.2
Blue Boy, Mrs. Liddell	37	1.10	1.43				33
Camberley Heath, Boy	46	1.27	2.03	2.33			32
Corps Cavalry, J. Pote-Hunt	40	1.17	1.53	2.25			32
Cherryboy, F. Noodt	38	1.16	1.55	2.32	3.08	3.42	34
Don Pedro, R. H. Robertson	40	1.17.3	1.51	2.23			32
Dow Jones, Boy	41	1.20	1.57	2.32			35
Duke of Cornwall, R. Morgan	44	1.21	1.56	2.29.1	3.01		30.4
Evesham, T. L. Wong	34	1.06	1.39				33
Goldenlight, Boy	38	1.15	1.50	2.20.2			30.3
Kanoungtoe, T. L. Wong	37	1.12.3	1.46	2.18.2			32.2
Mightylight, Boy	43	1.23	2.01	2.35			34
Merry Memories, E. B. Cumine	42	1.22	1.56.2	2.29			32.3
Romford, Boy	42	1.20	1.55	2.25.3			30.3
Sammy, G. Renner	37.9	1.12	1.47	2.19	2.52		33
Sparkfoot, G. P. Gram	37.3	1.13.3	1.48	2.20.3			32.3
Steve Brodie, Boy	40	1.17	1.52	2.25			33
Snappylight, C. B. Moller	43	1.21	1.56	2.29			33
Wet Morn, Boy	38	1.14	1.47	2.20			33
Toodle-do, E. B. Cumine	40	1.16	1.50.3	2.23.3			33
Tungstenlight, Boy	40	1.18	1.54	2.25.3			31.3
(3RD CLASS PONIES)							
Artimid, Boy	38	1.15	1.51	2.24			33
Belvedere, Boy	43	1.22.2	1.58	2.30			32
Elopement, J. B. Lok	44	1.23.3	1.58	2.29			31
Friesenfels, Boy	39	1.16	1.50.2	2.23			32.3
Mimulus, Boy	39	1.16	1.53	2.30	3.04		34
Fort St. Mary, G. P. Gram	42	1.22	2.00	2.36	3.10		34
Pearlylight, C. B. Moller	42	1.24	2.01	2.35			34
Record Mark, V. L. Xavier	40	1.16	1.49.2	2.21			31.3
Receivership, J. B. Lok	37	1.10.2	1.43				32.3
Smart Morn, H. M. Pih	37	1.11	1.43.2				32.2
Downside, Boy	37	1.13	1.48	2.21			33
Sundridge Park, F. Noodt	36	1.10	1.43				33
Sparrow Hawk, A. V. Striker	36	1.10.2	1.43				32.3
Gilt Edge, Boy	38	1.15	1.51	2.23			32
Mercury, G. Renner	42	1.19	1.54.2	2.26			31

Highlanders Remain Unbeaten

Gonzaga Defeated 6-3 In Invitation League

Seaforth Highlanders remain the only unbeaten team in the Invitation Football League conducted by the American School. By 6-3 they beat Gonzaga College on the school ground yesterday afternoon in a fight for leadership.

Play was very close in the first half when both sides scored two goals each. On resumption the soldiers put up a much better show and won easily by a lead of three goals.

The Highlanders drew first blood through Illsey, the centre-forward, who drove a hard shot into the college goal. The student equalized on a long free kick taken by Dao from about 30 yards out. With the advantage of wind, the ball deceived Goal-keeper Robertson and swerved into the net. Inside-left Atkin put the soldiers in the lead for the second time as he tallied from a short distance. But again the collegians equalized when Sun beat Robertson with a well-placed kick.

College Not Easily Down

After the interval the Highlanders attacked vigorously. Atkin was the first to find the net and was followed by Anderson's goal from a free kick taken from a distance of about 20 yards. The goalkeeper failed to save.

By no means discouraged Sun came into the picture in the middle of the period when he broke away to reduce the margin with another well-placed shot which left the Scottish custodian standing. Illsey, however, beat the college backs for the second and drove past Chow to regain a two-goal lead. Towards the closing stages Right-wing Galloway cut in and scored an angular shot.

Teams were:—

SEAFORTHS:—Robertson, Stewart, Anderson, McDonald, Bruce, Forsythe, Galloway, Murhead, Illsey, Atkin, J. Galloway.

GONZAGA:—T. Chow, S. N. Dao, Y. T. Wong, Z. T. Jung, C. Z. Kwok, T. S. Waung, C. Y. Wong, Z. H. Wong, T. Z. Ling, L. T. Sun, C. S. Pan.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Seaforth	5	0	0	10
Gonzaga	5	1	0	10
Russian School	2	1	2	6
Public, Thomas Hanbury	2	1	1	5
American School	2	1	1	5
Nieh Chih Kwei	1	4	0	2
Jewish School	0	4	0	0
Public School, Chinese	0	4	0	0

M.C.C. Team Draws With Natal

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Durban, Dec. 7.

The M.C.C. knocked up 458 in their first innings against Natal yesterday, Hutton accounting for 108, Edrich for 98, Hammond for 122, Ames for 44, and Yardley for 10, while Bartlett made a "duck."

Dalton, for Natal, took six for 116. Hutton and Edrich made 207 for the first wicket. In their second innings, Natal made 30 for no wickets. The match was a draw.—Reuter.

Amazons Dominating Women's Hockey

Greens to Administer Acid Test on Saturday

The Amazons, living up, or playing up to their names, are dominating the senior division of the women's hockey league, now having won four games while they remain undefeated and untied. In close attendance are the Greens with three victories and one drawn game. It is the Greens who have piled up the most impressive goal-scoring record of seventeen as compared with the Amazons' eleven.

In the "B" division, Erin Villa "A" leads the parade with four wins in four games played. Just one game behind the leaders are the Jewish School and the Shanghai American School "B" team.

An excellent game should be seen on Saturday when the two best teams in the league, the Amazons and Erin Villa, meet at Kiaochow Park at 2.45 p.m. This is the Greens' chance to climb into the top position beside the Amazons and they are conceded a good chance of doing just that.

Week-end Fixtures

SATURDAY

S.A.S. "A" *v.* J.A.C. "A" at S.A.S., 2.45 p.m.; German "A" *v.* S.L.H.C., Race Course, 2.45 p.m.; Amazons *v.* Greens, Kiaochow Park, 2.45 p.m.

"B" Division.—J.A.C. "B" *v.* S.A.S. "B" at S.A.S., 2.45 p.m.; German "B" *v.* Erin Villa "B" at Race Course Erin Villa ground, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Sokol *v.* S.J.S., Race Course, 2.45 p.m.

League Standing

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Amazons	4	4	0	0	11	4	8
Greens	4	3	0	1	17	7	7
S.A.S. "A"	5	2	2	1	6	8	5
In Uno	4	1	2	1	9	7	3
J.A.C. "A"	2	1	1	0	6	9	2
S.L.H.C.	3	0	2	1	5	13	1
German "A"	4	0	4	0	3	9	0

"B" DIVISION

Erin Villa "A"	4	4	0	0	14	1	8
Jewish School	4	3	1	0	14	6	6
S.A.S. "B"	4	3	1	0	11	4	6
Sokol	3	1	2	0	6	6	2
Erin Villa "B"	4	1	3	0	5	11	2
J.A.C. "B"	4	1	3	0	2	14	2
German "B"	3	0	3	0	0	10	0

Rockfel—Horse Of the Future

Called Cinderella of Turf Following Sudden Rise to Fame from Obscurity

Rockfel won the Aintree Derby recently. This horse is regarded as one of the great horses of the future. Its rise is described by a correspondent who calls it a Cinderella of the turf.

Three years ago there was foaled at the racing stud of Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, the tobacco millionaire, a mean-looking little filly. To the bloodstock expert she was not worth a second glance.

But Sir Hugo had a soft spot for her as she was a daughter of Felstead, his 1928 Derby winner.

So little was thought of Rockfel's ability that her first experience of the racecourse was in selling and maiden plates, the lowest type of race.

And she was beaten three times before scrambling to victory against several moderate horses.

During the winter Rockfel grew to strength. Then she began to astound the racing world.

This year she has won the Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom, One Thousand Guineas, Oaks, Hyperion Stakes at Hurst, Champion Stakes and now the Aintree Derby.

Her winnings total over £22,000.

Rockfel has proved herself champion of her age and racing men who once pointed disparagingly to her plain head, and light, narrow neck—now enthuse over her beautiful galloping action and greyhound build.

They are comparing her to those famous fillies of the past. Sceptre and Pretty Polly.

New Breast Stroke Record by German

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.

The German swimmer Joachim Valke established a new world record of 7 minutes, 23.3 seconds for the 500-metre breast stroke event in Aarhus yesterday evening. The former record of 7 minutes, 23.8 seconds was held by the American swimmer Kaye.—Trans-Ocean.

Shelaeff Favoured to Beat Salvadore

Russian Boy Pleases San Francisco Boxing Fans

San Francisco, Dec. 6.

Experts here today picked Andre Shelaeff, youthful Oriental welterweight champion, to defeat George Salvadore, veteran club fighter, when they clash in the Dreamland main event December 12.

San Francisco boxing writers favoured Shelaeff despite Salvadore's impressive record. Salvadore, who is the first "name" fighter that Shelaeff has been matched with in the United States, has fought for almost ten years in the professional ring. Though past his prime he is still considered a fine battler, for only last year he went the full distance with Ceferino Garcia, recently defeated challenger for Henry Armstrong's welterweight championship. Boxing experts here pick Shelaeff to win because of his youth and ruggedness. They pointed out that the Russian lad can give and take with equal ability. Despite Shelaeff's willingness to mix it, he has been unmarked to date.—United Press.

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10	11	22			
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Great Britain Mobilizes Her Civilian Defenders

National Voluntary Service Scheme Outlined in Commons; Compulsory System "Unnecessary"

London, Dec. 7.

SIR John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, yesterday opened the House of Commons debate on the Government's proposals for a National Voluntary Service. He elucidated points made in his statement last Thursday before proceeding to the more controversial aspects of the question and disclosed that the discussions on the lists of reserved occupations with employers and representatives of the workers had already been initiated.

From January 1, he said, there would be training with regard to incendiary bombs and high explosives and 240 fully qualified instructors each month would come from the schools and be able to expand the training in various localities. He announced that the training of wardens was being reorganized to include instruction in incendiary bombs, elementary first-aid and exercises in working the communications system.

Special arrangements, he added, were being made for the training of first-aid parties with the assistance of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the British Red Cross Society. No difficulty, he said, was expected in large areas about the training of firemen.

A beginning, Sir John Anderson said, was already made for the setting up of the organization necessary for recruiting. Nothing in the nature of a "whirlwind" campaign was thought necessary, he added.

Professional Skill Enlisted

The National Voluntary Register, continued the Lord Privy Seal, would include a register of people with special administrative qualifications. There would be a special register for those with exceptional scientific and professional knowledge and this was already being compiled by professional bodies and universities.

He revealed that about 50,000 enumerators would be engaged to facilitate the compilation of a complete Register, if necessary in an emergency.

The final order, for the printing of a handbook—the object of which is to make clear to the public the various forms that the National Service can take—had gone to a publishing office today, said Sir John Anderson, and he hoped that its distribution to all households would be far advanced by the third week in January.

Local Service Committees

The local National Service Committes, which were set up, he added, would be constituted on a widely representative basis, beginning with a Committee for each county and county borough.

Sir John Anderson emphasised that these Committees would not have any of the functions of a recruiting authority.

He went on to deal in detail with questions of the training of volunteers in the Air Raid Precaution services and the necessary equipment for that purpose. He revealed that Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, Chairman of the Rio Tinto Company, would help in the organizing of the A.R.P.

Training in certain cases, declared Sir John Anderson, would be obligatory.

No Need to "Impress" Foreigners

After speaking in detail on the difficulties of keeping a compulsory National register up to date in the absence of a compulsory National Service and except in a time of emergency, the Lord Privy Seal referred to an argument often urged in support of having a compulsory Register now, namely, that it would be a bold measure which would impress foreign opinion.

On this, he said, he believed that those who constituted foreign Governments were not fools and it would be quite apparent to them that there would be an element of make-believe in any such measure. Instead of being impressed they might conclude it was only being done because His Majesty's Government could think of nothing better to do.

To those at home who advocated a compulsory register, Sir John said he thought there was confusion in their minds and that they really meant some form of compulsory service. It was very doubtful what compulsion would achieve, he added.

Even in time of war, Sir John Anderson continued, there was no sharp antithesis between voluntary principle and compulsion.

Compulsion Inadequate

Compulsion, for example, he went on to say, was of little use in getting people for jobs requiring judgment, initiative and discretion. The number and importance of jobs of that character had greatly increased under modern conditions, he added.

"There is in the Register," Sir John Anderson concluded, "no sinister purpose, no ulterior motive and nothing to enable some future Government to do something prejudicial to the interests of some class or section of a community.

Opposition Opinions

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Opposition Labour member for Wakefield, warned the Government to beware of any idea of industrial conscription.

Sir Percy Harris, Opposition Liberal member for Southwest Bethnal-Green, congratulated Sir John Anderson on building a scheme on the sure foundation of the voluntary principle.

Lieut.-Colonel Leopold Stennett Amery, Conservative member for the Sparbrook division of Birmingham, urged a compulsory registration scheme and expressed the opinion that Sir John Anderson's speech showed little realization of the terrible danger through which Britain had passed only two months ago and the even more terrible dangers which might confront the country at any moment.

Work for Unemployed

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Independent Progressive member for the Bridgewater division of Somerset, in his maiden speech, congratulated Sir John Anderson on his scheme.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, criticized the proposed Committees and expressed the opinion that to say, for example, that an engineer should be forbidden to join the Air Force came very near to industrial conscription.

He said that the whole question should have been discussed with representatives of the Trade Unions.

A vast amount of work, in connection with the A.R.P., he added, could have been done by the unemployed who should have been paid for it.—Reuter.

Reich Jews Forced To Come Here

Shanghai Only Refuge For Migrants Lacking Visas of Any Sort

Berlin, Dec. 6.

Gestapo measures compelling Jews in prisons and concentration camps to sign pledges promising to leave the country immediately are threatening to wreck Jewish emigration plans and causing thousands to book passage for Shanghai, it was revealed today.

The Gestapo is demanding pledges that imprisoned Jews leave the Reich either immediately or in three weeks after their release from prisons or concentration camps. In some cases the Jews are compelled to sign such pledges before obtaining their release from the concentration camps, it was reported.

Since it is impossible for thousands to obtain visas to leave Germany on such short notice, it was learned that many planned to leave for Shanghai because such a trip entailed no visas.

Although no visas are required to enter Shanghai, Jews here are not very anxious to travel to the China port because of discouraging reports of the treatment of Jews in China.—United Press.

French A.D.C.'s New Production

"Ruy Blas 38" at Lyceum On December 21

The French A.D.C. (Alliance Française) production "Ruy Blas 38" will appear for one night only, on December 21. This play, which Shanghai audiences will appreciate, is just now being successfully run at the "Theatre de l'Humour" in Paris after a triumphant tour in Vienna and Central Europe.

"Ruy Blas 38" is the title of the French version, adapted by Pierre Chaine from a play by Bus Fekete, a well-known Hungarian playwright. The original play was produced under the title of "Johan" and was named "Ruy Blas" because of the similarity of inspiration with Victor Hugo's masterpiece, written a century ago: the romantic adventure of the laquais in love with his queen.

The play is capably produced by Madame Chevretton and is headed by a cast of talented amateurs, already well known to the Shanghai public; among them Mmes. Meadmore and Jobez, M.M. Favak, Widmer and Bougon. An American film, shown recently in Shanghai, "The Baroness and the Butler," was also adapted from the play by Bus Fekete. The public will have an opportunity of comparing two different adaptations and interpretations. In order that the English-speaking audience may follow the play, a synopsis in English will be given with the programme.

Booking is open at the Lyceum Theatre and at the Alliance Française, route Vallon.

Alleged Arms Smuggler Released

Proved to Have Been Dupe Of Third Parties

Chang Ching-hai who was recently brought before the First Special District Court in connection with the smuggling of rifle ammunition, Mausers and Mauser ammunition aboard the Portuguese steamer Faro was released yesterday by the police and accordingly the court also cancelled the writ of detention issued against him.

Chang is stated to have been involved only in the delivery of some goods knowing nothing about their contents. He was arrested at Pontoon No. 2 off the Bund on November 29 by Inspector Houpe of the Customs for being in possession of two rolls of bedding containing 4,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and a wicker basket containing 49 rounds of Mauser ammunition. Aboard the steamer 1,000 more rounds of ammunition were seized.

After careful investigation the police have come to the conclusion that Chang had no knowledge of the existence of the arms. He was merely asked by another man still at large to transport the bedding and wicker baskets to the Bund.

British C.-in-C. at the Zero Club

Sir Percy Noble Attends the Weekly Meeting

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, was among many distinguished naval and military officers present at the ordinary weekly meeting of the Zero Club, 17 The Bund, yesterday.

Others included Captain L. H. Ashmore, R.N., and officers of H.M.S. Kent, the flagship, Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton, Commanding the 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment and Major G. E. Swinton.

Lieut.-Col. Acton will be guest of honour at the monthly luncheon of the Zero Club at the Shanghai Club next Wednesday.

U.S. Defence Need May Put Up Taxes

President Roosevelt on "Pay-as-You-Go" Method For Rearmament Schemes

Washington, Dec. 6.

In the first White House press conference to be held following President Franklin D. Roosevelt's return from his Thanksgiving holiday, the President today told correspondents that defence expenditures should be paid on a year to year basis.

The President said that this policy should be followed, even if it meant that additional taxes would be required. He took a definite stand against financing national defence by means of additional borrowing.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that the national defence programme was still in the "study stage," no decisions having been made yet as to how to apportion the costs of the programme. The President said that the defence programme did not involve "pump-priming."

Financing Methods Discussed

White House aides later emphasized to the press that the "pay-as-you-go" policy did not necessarily mean that new taxes would be levied, as it was possible the Government might be able to avoid new levies through effecting reductions elsewhere in the budget.

During the conference President Roosevelt commented at length on Government financing in other countries. Special mention was made of Sweden, where all expenditures are made according to certain categories. These categories were, firstly, routine current expenditures financed from the revenue from taxation; secondly, self-liquidation activities, comparable to the American Boulder Dam project, and thirdly, expenditures designed to increase the national income, whereby the expenditures are eventually returned in come other form. The President said that some of the present U.S. armaments projects might be regarded as being in the "self-liquidating" category.

Utilities' Defence Aids

The Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, announced the start of an extensive power expansion programme along the Eastern Seaboard which will result in immediate purchase of U.S.$350,000,000 in new equipment and expenditure of about U.S.$2,000,000,000 in the next two years by private utilities where possible but with government assistance in certain cases.

The programme, designed to insure ample power resources in event of war, was announced after weeks of discussion among heads of leading-public utilities and President Roosevelt's National Defence Power Committee.

Under the private "pump-priming" plan, the U.S.$2,000,000,000 will be spent over a two-year period—almost three times the annual rate of expenditure by the power systems in the last two years. The plan calls for immediate expenditure of U.S.$350,000,000 for equipment and construction.

The programme was expected to increase employment, reduce relief rolls and thus improve the Federal budgetary outlook, and accelerate production in the heavy industries, regarded as vitally necessary to the maintenance of recovery while reopening capital markets and put to work a large portion of the tremendous hoard of idle funds in the nation's bank vaults.—United Press.

Marshal Bluecher Not Concerned in China

Reports of Attendance at Conference Denied

Chungking, Dec. 7.

The rumour that Marshal Bluecher, Commander of the Far Eastern Red Army, had recently participated in an important conference in China, and had demanded the participation of leaders of the Chinese Communist Party in the Chinese Government, was categorically denied today in Chinese official circles here.

It was pointed out by these circles that:

1. Marshal Bluecher was not in China;

2. China and Russia had mutually pledged not to interfere with each other's domestic and political affairs;

3. China, on the basis of the League Covenant and the Nine Power Treaty, accepted any assistance from members of the League of Nations and the United States, in accordance with the League resolutions at the Brussels Conference, without any secrecy or discrimination.—Reuter.

Prince Paul Leaves London

London, Dec. 6.

Elaborate police precautions were taken at Victoria Station here today when Prince Paul of Yugoslavia left for Dover and France accompanied by numerous special detectives and Legation guards. Princess Olga also accompanied him. Their two sons remained in London.

The Yugoslav Legation denied that Prince Paul's departure had been hastened by reports from New York that Croatian terrorists were on their way to London to assassinate the Prince.—United Press.

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Pope Goes for Drive In Vatican Gardens

Vatican City, Dec. 7.

The Pope went for a drive in his motor car in the Vatican Gardens yesterday afternoon. This is the second time that His Holiness has been out of doors since his recent illness. —Reuter.

Gaimusho Again Hits at Soviet Government

Delays on Fishery Treaty Parleys Causes Anger

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

The Soviet Government was deliberately delaying fishery negotiations on the grounds that the Manchoukuo Government had defaulted on the payment of the final purchase installment of the Chinese Eastern Railway and that Japan had violated the Portsmouth Treaty of 1905, a spokesman of the Foreign Office charged yesterday.

He said that Manchoukuo was withholding the final payment on the Chinese Eastern Railway, totalling Y.6,000,000, "simply because the Soviet Government had failed to pay claims which it owes to Manchoukuo despite repeated demands."

The spokesman dismissed the Soviet accusation as "entirely groundless" that the Japanese Army were stationing more troops in Manchuria than was stipulated by the Portsmouth Treaty and further accused Japan of interfering with freedom of navigation in Soya Strait between the Hokkaido and Saghalien. —Domei.

British Engineers Want More Pay

Sir Alexander Ramsay on Impossibility at Present

London, Dec. 6.

Sir Alexander Ramsay, Director of the Employers' National Federation, announced today that owing to the situation forced by British industry, it would be impossible to grant the request for an increase in salaries submitted by the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the National Union of Foundry Workers.

Mr. J. C. Little, Chairman of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, declared that this reply was unsatisfactory and would cause indignation among workers.

The National Committee of the Union is to meet early next year to discuss the situation which might become serious.—Havas.

China Industrialists Seek New Sites

Philippines and Malaya Possibilities Explored

Manila, Dec. 6.

The Chinese consulate here confirmed today reports that Shanghai and Wusih Chinese industrialists were surveying the Philippines for the possibility of re-establishing their businesses which they were forced to abandon in China because of the hostilities.

The latest arrival from China is Mr. Ping Yuan-tang, managing director of the Chin Foong Company, Ltd., cotton spinners and manufacturers of Shanghai and Wusih.

Mr. T. Y. Tu, Chinese Consul-General, said that other Chinese businessmen were surveying south Asia and Malaya with regard to discovering suitable cities in which to reopen their businesses.—United Press.

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Fears in Nigeria Now Allayed

Definite Assurance on Transfer to Germany; Uganda Apprehensive

Nairobi, Dec. 7.

East Africa is awaiting with anxious interest today's colonial debate in the House of Commons.

The present uncertainty on the colonial question, it is learned, is adversely affecting Government financial and commercial interests in Tanganyika.

The native government of Uganda, British Protectorate in East Africa, is circularizing natives, setting forth what they regard as the "danger involved in the transfer of Tanganyika to Germany."—Reuter.

Fears in Nigeria Alleged

London, Dec. 7.

In a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, declared that he had received various reports from Nigeria, regarding the anxiety of the native population concerning rumours of the transfer of Nigeria to Germany.

The Governor of Nigeria, Sir Bernard Henry Bourdillon, on Mr. MacDonald's authority, had stated that His Majesty's Government had no intention of considering the transfer of territory from British administration.

Mr. MacDonald added that he had received various messages of thanks from Nigeria, and that he hoped that anxiety had now been allayed. —Reuter.

Cardinal Innitzer to Retire

Berlin, Dec. 6.

Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, will shortly give up his position and will retire in Italy, it was learned from a reliable Catholic source today. His retirement will be due to National Socialism's religious policy and to his own poor health, it was stated. Count Preysing, Archbishop of Berlin, is likely to become Archbishop of Vienna in succession to Cardinal Innitzer.—Havas.

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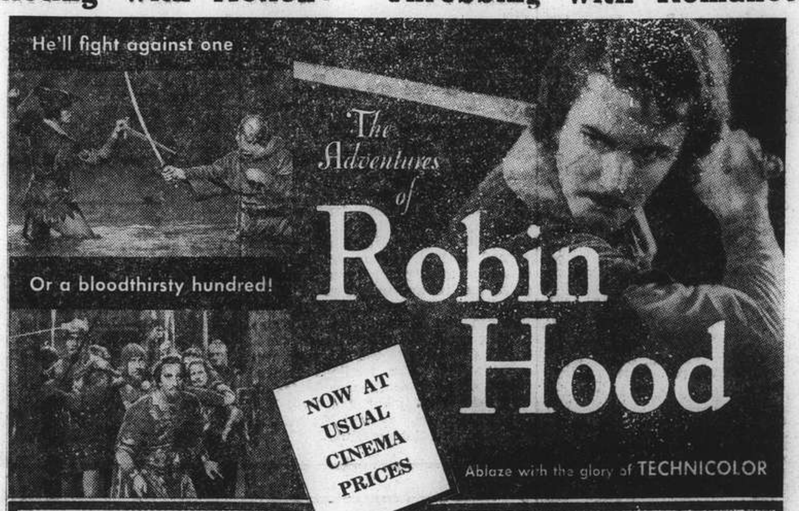
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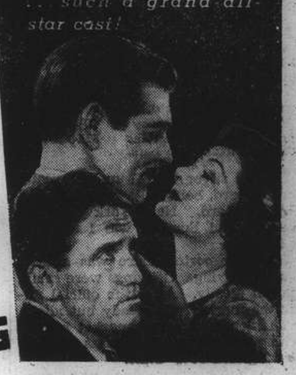

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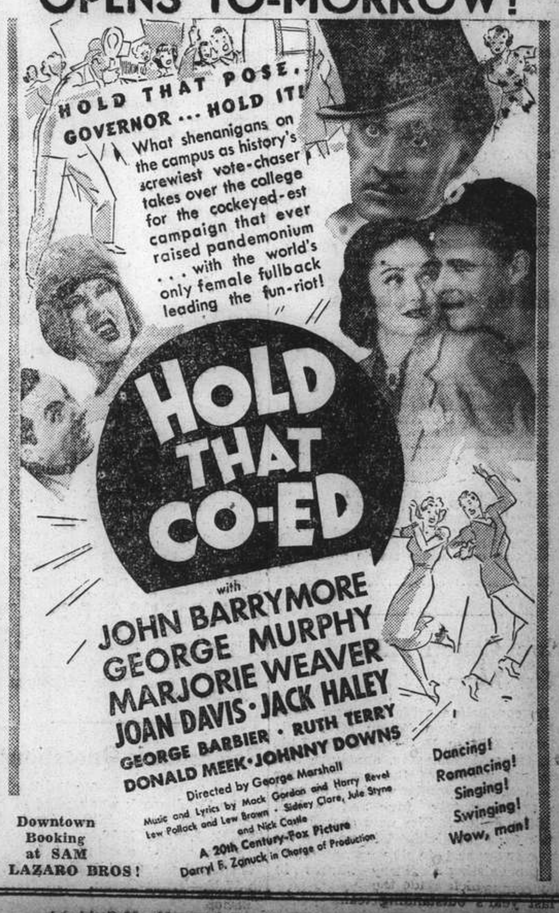
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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32	$ 29.31
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/32	$28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16¼	$615.38
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 1/32
4 months' sight docts	8 1/32
6 months' sight credits	8 3/16
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits	16⅜
4 months' sight docts	16½
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8 1/32	U.S.	$16⅛
Hongkong/London			1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ $16	$625.00
Hongkong $54½	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 30⅛
Java Guilders	„ 30⅛
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 29½
Java Guilders	„ 29½

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Buying	U.S.$100=$613.027	£1=$28.873
Selling	U.S.$100=$622.568	£1=$29.313

Bahque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas	0.94¾=$1	Belgas	27.80=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire	2.95=$1	Swiss Frs.	0.70¾=$1
Tourist Lire	3.26		=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T.	$100=Rm. 39½		
	$100=Reg. Mk. 82.00		

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8¼	Lowest	8 1/32
U.S. G.$	16 3/32		16⅛
Yen	—		—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		December	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	m/s, l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fes. T.T.	607	4 m/s.	621
Rs. T.T.	45 7/16	7 d/s.	46 3/16

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20⅛	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.09	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 20⅛ for ready and 19 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged and Bombay was 1 anna up at 50.09.

It was reported there was a little general buying. Offerings were small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was completely stagnant and very little business was done. There were sellers for cash at 8 1/32 sterling and 16⅛ U.S.$, but no buyers at less than 8¼ sterling and 16 3/32 U.S.$. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 1/32 sterling	16⅛ U.S.$		Cash
8 3/32 „	16 1/16 „		Dec.
8 3/32 „	15 15/16 „		Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Dec. 6.		
Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 3/32
New York	285¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	„ (sellers)	1/5 7/16
Hongkong	86¼	„ (buyers)	1/5 3/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	469.25	Bombay	1/5 3/32
Paris	177.37	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Berlin	11.70		
Amsterdam	8.62⅝	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.89	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	55.12	C'slovakia	137.00S.
Berne	20.74½	S.—Sellers	
Shanghai	8½d.N		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.09	Japan	27.38
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.20
Holland	54.41	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65	C'slovakia	3.42½
Brussels	16.82½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.62¾	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.21	Greece	0.86¼
Norway	23.61	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.97	Finland	2.08
Montreal	99.210	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.69¾
„ Demand	4.69⅝
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68⅞
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.68⅞
Buenos Aires Paper	29.14
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	22.80
Montreal on London	4.73 7/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Dec. 6.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/32%
Banks Bills,	6 months	0 3/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0⅜%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅜%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 7	Opening 9.45 a.m.	Prices 2.45 p.m.
Antamok	48	50
Balatoc	10.00	10.00
Benguet Consolidated	13.00	13.00
Coco Grove	50	50
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	28	28
Masbate	22	22
North Camarines	68	67
San Mauricio	1.78	1.80
Surigao Consolidated	39	39
United Paracale	49x	50

Turnover: 433,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 107.66.
x—Ex. Dividend.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING NOVEMBER

	Pesos
I X L	258,400

—Reuter.

Ewo Cotton Mills New Issue

In connection with the new issue of shares in Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the General Managers, announce that the net profits of the company for the first nine months working amount to approximately four and a half million dollars. The new shares will rank for final dividend in exactly the same way and to the same extent as the existing Ordinary Shares in the company.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

This morning' trading showed a slightly easier trend in the market generally, though new high marks were registered in Trusts and Yangtze Finance, the former opening with business at $2.85 and closing with business and sellers at $2.75 and the latter recording transactions at $6.25—a dollar in advance of yesterday's opening—and closing with buyers at that rate and sellers at $6.50.

New Engineering (ord.) were steady at $5.60 and $5.65.

Shanghai Lands & Docks:—were a little easier, business being done at $9.90 and $109 respectively.

Power "Prefs." registered a new high mark, business being done at $122 up to $122.50.

Debentures. Power 5½ per cent.:—were again popular, some $38,000 being done at rates rising from $81.50 up to $82.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low	Today's Averages	Change
144.21	100.45	General 132.76	+0.06
149.31	95.55	Rubbers 141.87	−0.15

Total 40,358 shares, 410 bonds.

Morning Session

$7,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.50
$5,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 85.75
$20,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.75
$9,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 82.00
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.10
1,000	Wheelock	$ 31.25
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.80
200	S'hai Dock	$109.00
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.00
1,000	Lanway Land	$ 2.00
1,000	Wheelock	$ 31.00
800	Kaiping	$ 27.50
200	Wheelock	$ 31.25
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 6.20
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.10
500	Exploration	$ 8.05
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.15
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20
2,000	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
500	Wheelock	$ 31.25
1,000	Int. Assurance	$ 3.95
1,300	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.65
1,000	I. I. Trust	$ 2.85
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.10
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.83
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.50
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.85
500	Kaiping	$ 27.25
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20
15	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.25
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
1,500	Yangtze Finance	$ 6.25
2,000	Cathay Land	$ 2.00
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
500	Kaiping	$ 27.25
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.65
145	S. W. W. "B"	$ 27.00
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.75
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.80
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.65
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.00
200	Wheelock	$ 31.50
500	I. I. Trust	$ 2.75
1,600	Rubber Trust	$ 3.75
600	Exploration	$ 8.10

ODD LOTS

100	S'hai Land	$ 9.60
500	Cathay Land	$ 2.00
648	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
300	Exploration	$ 8.10
100	Exploration	$ 8.10
600	Cathay Land	$ 2.00
200	Exploration	$ 8.00
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.25
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.25
500	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
50	Kaiping	$ 27.25
50	Kaiping	$27.25
200	S'hai Loan	$ 6.15
100	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.70

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 6.

French selling of British gilt-edged securities and Kaffirs, together with the statement of Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Minister of Defense, in which he voiced the opinion that Europe is drifting into war unless there is a complete change in outlook, caused a generally lower trend in all sections of the London Stock Exchange today. Exhaustion of selling in the afternoon, however, allowed the development of a steadier tone.—Reuter.

	Dec. 5	6
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98 1/32	98⅜

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47½	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57½	57¼

Osaka, Dec. 7.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.27

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/6XD	19/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/6	8/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/7½	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	24/6	24/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/7½	21/1½
British American Tob.	99/4½	98/9
Cable & W., new form	36½	36¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10½	7/9
Courtaulds	28/3	28/-
Distillers	90/9	89/9
Dunlop Rubber	23/9	23/7½
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/9	77/4½
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	104/-	103/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/3	23/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/1½
Imp. Tobacco	131/3	130/-
Leyland Motors	91/6	90/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/3XD	55/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/6	14/10½
Rolls-Royce	110/-	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	78/-	77/6
Turner & Newall	78/9	77/10½
United Steel	22/9	22/3
Vickers, ord.	23/4½	23/-
Woolworths	57/9	57/4½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	26/6	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Trust	28/6	28/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/10½	8/10½
Commonwealth Min.	1/7½	1/7½
Marsman Invests.	16/6	16/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/4½	40/4½
Sub-Nigel	237/6	235/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	14/3	13/10½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	92/6	92/6
Burmah	85/-	84/4½
Mexican Eagle	4/10½	4/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	81/10½

XD—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71½	71½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	68	68
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	39½	39½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	53½	53½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13¾	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25½	25½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	23½	23½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24½	24½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18½	18½
5% „ „ G.	18	18
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83	83
„ (Col. Reg.)	84½	84¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/3

N—Nominal.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Dec. 6.

The Reichsmark was quoted at New York 40.08, Paris 1518., Amsterdam 73.67½, London 11.70.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.47 to 177.53 and the Gold Dollar at 37.78½ to 37.80.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 6.

Irregular conditions early prevailed on Wall Street today, owing to a little profit taking and tax selling, which, however, was readily absorbed. Later, the market turned firm and stock prices mostly finished from fractions to about one point higher. The advance was partly attributed to "quickturn" buying, based on the belief that a technical rally was overdue. Aircrafts were prominent. Steels displayed strength, as some steel leaders expect that business will be well sustained into the new year. Motors received support on the easing of labour tension, while merchandisings held firm, although there are no signs at present of runaway holiday buying. Coppers and rails also joined the upward movement, the latter on indications of a sharp rebound in carloadings. Meanwhile, a sustained rally is not anticipated at present. The turnover for the day amounted to 990,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
20 Indust.	149.27	147.01	148.33	+0.86
20 Rails	29.36	28.76	29.13	+0.12
15 Utilit.	22.06	21.64	21.77	+0.02
40 Bonds	——	——	89.09	−0.03
11 Commod.	——	——	47.43	+0.28

	Dec. 5	6
Adams Express	10¼	10¼
Allegnany Lealum Steel	24	24½
Allis Chalmers	45⅛	46
Amerada Corp.	70	70
Amer. Can	94	95
Amer. & For. Pwr.	3¼	3⅛
„ $7 pfd.	16¼	16¾
Amer. Locomotive	24⅝	25½
Amer. Metal	B 37	38
Amer. Radiator	16⅛	16¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	20¼	20¼
Amer. Smelting	51⅜	51¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	22⅛	21½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148⅝	148¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86½	86¼
Amer. Waterworks	12	12¼
Anaconda Copper	*32⅝	33⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36¾	36⅝
Auburn	37⅜	37⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	6½	6¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18⅜	19
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17	17½
Bethlehem Steel	71	71⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	31¼	31⅝
Borg Warner	29⅞	31
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28¼	28¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅞	13⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	41½	42⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	5¾	5⅝
Case, J.I.	86¼	87
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29	B 28¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	*32⅜	32¾
Chrysler	78⅝	79¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅝	6⅝
„ "A" pfd.	76½	75½
Comi. Credit	56¼	57
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum.	46½	B 46⅝
Consolid. Edison	28⅝	28⅝
Consolid. Oil	8⅝	8½
Continental Can	38	38⅞
Continental Oil	28⅜	28½
Corn Products	62¾	62⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6½	6⅝
„ "A"	26	26¼
Distillers Corp. Sgrams	20¾	21
Douglas Aircraft	69	70¾
Du Pont de Nemours	144½	145
Eagle Picher Lead	13	12¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	97⅛	97⅛
„ $5 pfd.	55¼	55¼
„ $6 pfd.	61	63
Elec. Power & Lt.	34	35
Flintkote	25¾	26⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans.	53½	53¾
Gen. Elec.	41¼	41⅝
Gen. Motors	47⅝	48¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	20¾	21¼
Glidden Co.	23¾	23½
Goodrich (B.F.)	22¼	22¾
„ $5 pfd.	67¼	67¾
Goodyear Tire & R.	32¾	33½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14¾	14¾
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24	23¾
Great Western Sugar	27¾	25¼
Greyhound Corp.	20¼	19⅞
Hecker Prods.	10⅝	10⅝
Homstake Min.	61	61⅜
Int. Nickel	52⅝	53
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅝	8⅝
Johns Manville	100	100
Kennecott	42½	43
Libby-Owens-Ford	51½	52
Lookheed Aircraft	28⅞	29½
Loew's Inc.	59½	60
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13	13⅛
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31⅞	33⅛
McKesson & Rob.	36½	25B-32A
Monsanto Chemical	105¼	106
Montgomery Ward	48¼	50
Nat. City Bank	B 22	B 22
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12⅝	12⅝
Nat. Distillers	28⅛	28½
Nat. Gypsum	13¾	14⅜
Nat. Lead	26½	26¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7½
Nat. Supply Co.	17⅛	17
New York Central	17⅜	17¾
North Amer. Aviation	15⅞	16½
North Amer.	21¼	21¼
Northern Pacific	10½	10⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28⅜	28
Pacific Lighting	40	40¾
Packard Motors	4½	4⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11½	11½
Penn'sylvania R.R.	19⅜	19⅜
Phelps Dodge	41⅜	42
Phillips Petroleum	39½	40½
Public Serv. of N.J.	30½	30¼
Pure Oil	10	10⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅜	7½
Republic Steel Co.	21⅞	22½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43⅜	43¾
Schenley	18½	18⅝
Schenley 5½% pfd.	Unq.	76½
Sears Roebuck	71⅞	73¼
Shell Union Oil	14⅛	14⅛
Socony-Vacuum	13½	13¾
Sthrn. Pacific	17⅜	17½
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27	28½
Stand. Brands	6¾	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50½	50½
Stone & Webster	13¼	13½
Swift International	27½	27½
Technicolor	20	20½
Texas Corp.	43¾	44⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32¼	32
Transamerica (new)	7¼	7
Tw. Century Fox Film	25¾	25½
„ „ pfd.	Unq.	35
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83⅞	84½
Un. Pacific	91½	92½
Un Aircraft (new)	38¼	38¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12	12¼
Un. Corp.	3	3
„ $3 pfd.	33	33⅜
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅞	2¾
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅛	11
U. S. Rubber	47⅝	49
„ 8% pfd.	105¼	107
U. S. Steel	62⅜	63
Vanadium	24¼	25
Warner Bros. Picts.	6	6
Westinghouse Elec.	111¾	113⅜
Woodward Iron	24	24½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53¼	53
Brazil	9¾	9¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	16½	16¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	7⅞	7⅞
Erie R.R.	11	11
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100	99¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	68⅜	69¾
New England Gas & Elec.	Unq.	Unq.
Peru	9½	Unq.
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	49¼	49½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60¼	59⅞

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
Air Associates	B 10⅝	B 10
Alaska Juneau	10⅛	9⅞
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	45¼	45¾
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	7	7¼
Atlan. Gulf & W.	10¾	B 10
Atlan. Refining	22	22¾
Atlas Corp.	7¾	7⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅞	7⅞
Bank of Amer.	B 40½	B 37
Bendix Aviation	22⅜	22⅞
Borden Co.	16⅝	16¾
Celanese Corp.	21½	23
Chesapeake Corp.	B 40¼	38¼
Chic. & North Western	0⅞	0⅞
Coml. Solvents	9⅞	9¾
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 92	B 93
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 176	B 175
Coty Inc.	4¼	4¾
Crane Co.	37⅛	37¼
Delaware & Hudson	20½	21½
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	89½	B 89
Elec. Auto-Lite	31¼	34½
Elec. Boat Co.	11⅛	11⅞
Elec. Power & Lt.	10¼	10⅜
Elec. Storage Battery	32	30
Freeport Sulphur	28	28¼
Gen. Cigar	B 23½	23¼
Gen. Foods	36¼	36⅞
Gen. Mills	69⅞	70¼
Granby Cons. Min.	6¼	6⅜
Int. Dept. Stores	14½	14⅜
Lorillard	21	21⅜
Masonite Corp.	53½	54
Mountain City Copper	6⅛	6
Mueller Brass	26	25¾
Nash Kelvinator	8¾	8⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 67½	B 66
Niagara Hudson Pwr.	*7½	7¾
Patino Mines	10¾	11¼
Pullman Inc.	32½	32¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22½	22⅜
Sthrn. Rly.	17	19
Sterling Prods.	69¾	70¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8½	8½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12¾	12¾
Timken Detroit Axle	16⅜	17⅛
Un. Biscuit	17	16⅜
Un. Light & Pwr. "A"	2¼	2¼
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	43	44½
U. S. Realty & Imp.	5	4⅞
U. S. Smelt.	65	65¼
Westinghouse Air Brakes	27¼	27⅞
Yellow Truck & Coach	17⅜	17⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	48¾	50½

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	32¼	B 29
Argentine	80⅛	79¾
Bethlehem Steel	100⅛	101
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	76	76
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	9¼	9¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	94¼	92½
Denver & Rio Grande	A 15¼	B 9½
Elec. Power & Lt.	75	72⅝
Minas Geraes	B 6½	B 7⅛
Mortgage Bank	25⅝	B 25¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	97⅝	97½
„ "B"	90⅛	91¼
New England Power	92⅛	93
New York, Chic. & St.	—	A 38½
Oklahoma 4½s	103½	104½
Oslo	100½	B 100⅛
Republic of Colombia	18	19¾
Republic Steel	94	91⅝
Rio Grande do Sul	B 5½	6
Sao Paulo	B 6	B 6
Sthrn. Rly.	66	66½

A—Asked. B—Bid *Ex Dividend. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Active conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today. Prices strengthened on some traders anticipating a demand late in the month for which they intended getting aboard early. The report that the Government is planning to ask Congress for an appropriation of $100,000,000 for the Army Air Corps influenced the demand for aviations. Buying spread to other issues which gave an impetus to the recovery over a wide list. Car loadings showed gains, while other favourable factors were the signing of the Anti-War Treaty by Germany and France and the improved labour situation.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 6.

Trading was inactive in the cotton market, and prices moved up on higher Liverpool cables, trade buying, covering and moderate foreign buying, with decreased offerings leaving the market with comparatively few contracts. At the close, quotations ranged from 8 to 11 points up from the previous final levels.

After some hesitancy, the rubber market steadied up on the improvement in Wall Street and buying accredited to Japanese interests and commission houses. Active factory interest for actuals was reported. At the last call over, gains from 16 to 20 points were recorded.

Indications of an improved milling demand and the estimated reduction of Winter wheat acreage imparted steadiness to Chicago wheat values. The pronounced shortage of moisture in the south-west and the better tone prevailing in the Liverpool market, coupled with a fair foreign demand for Canadian wheat, were contributory factors to the advance. Finally, there was some local profit taking. At the final bell, gains of ¼ cent were registered.

Sugar prices ruled irregular, as commission house selling and liquidation on easier London cables met local trade buying. At the end of the day's trading, quotations were from ½ point down to ½ point up from yesterday.

Trading was very light in the silk market today, with values dearer on a little trade absorption and the improved sentiment in other markets. Speculative interest, however, remains at a low ebb. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to 1½ cents up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan. 8.29-29	+10	Jan. 15.96 N	+20
Mar. 8.24-25	+09	Mar. 15.96-98	+13
May 8.07-07	+11	May 15.98-98	+17
July 7.82-82	+11	July 15.99-99	+18
Oct. 7.48-48	+08		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
		May 1.09-09½	+½
Mar. 1.06½-07	—½	B/A	
B/A		Dec. 1.72½-73½	+1
		B/A	

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May 67⅛-67	+¼	May 51¼-51⅜	—⅛
July 66¾-66⅝	+¼	July 52⅛-52⅛	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

May 62⅞-63	+⅜
July 63⅜-63⅝	+½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 6.

Commodities, on the whole, were quiet and somewhat featureless.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅞ +1/16; sellers 7⅞ +1/16; January delivery, buyers 7⅞ +1/16; sellers 8 +1/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/9¾ —1; May 5/10 —1; August 5/10¾ —¾;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.59 +7; Mar. 4.59 +7; May 4.56 +6; July 4.53 +6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.32 +8; Mar. 7.28 +6; May 7.26 +8;

Liverpool Wheat: December 4/7⅝ +5⅛; March 4/6⅞ +3⅛; May 4/7¼ +1¼;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42⅜ +3/16; 3 mths sellers £42⅝ +¼; Electrolytic, buyers £48 +¼; sellers £48¾ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £213¾ +¾; 3 mths sellers £214½ +½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 3/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15⅜ —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13½ +⅛; 3 mths delivery official price, sellers £13 1/16 +⅛.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Dec. 6.

The weaker tendency which set in on the share market yesterday still prevailed today when the exchange opened. Although the new decrees regarding the elimination of Jewish influence from Germany's economic life destroyed the fears that the sale of Jewish property would influence the market unfavourably, the general tendency remained weak owing to the small turnover. The market closed somewhat firmer with however very little business done.

Call money was quoted at 2¼ to 2½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Investment Trust For "Small Men"

American Firm Makes Offer in London; Aid For Spreading Risks

London, Dec. 6.

The announcement of a novel offer of the sale of shares, at 108.7 per cent., of "Supervised Shares, Incorporated," an investment company in the United States specialising in common stocks, has been well received here.

The offer has been made under the aegis of "National Group of Fixed Trusts" which, in effect, becomes the distributor for the United States company.

In contrast with other British investment trusts holding American portfolios, which are under British management, "Supervised Shares, Incorporated" will be managed by a wholly American Board of Directors.

Well-informed quarters express the opinion that the offer is not likely to affect the normal business done by the London offices of Wall Street brokers, as the offer is intended, primarily, to appeal to small investors, who will now have the facility of spreading their risks which, otherwise, would be impossible.

The most important point, however, is that the permission of the Treasury has been obtained, which shows that the Government is not unwilling to allow the transfer of funds from England to the United States. Further, the offer complies with both the British and American company laws.

On the other hand, stock market circles do not except many similar offers to be made.—Reuter.

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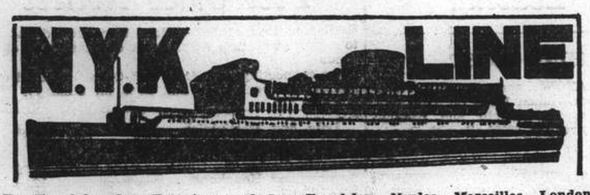

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C	HELENUS	Liverpool	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dairen
C	PHEMIUS	New York	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Hongkong
B	MENELAUS	Liverpool	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Japan Ports
A	SARPEDON	Liverpool	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Japan Ports
	TITAN	Gdynia,	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Japan Ports
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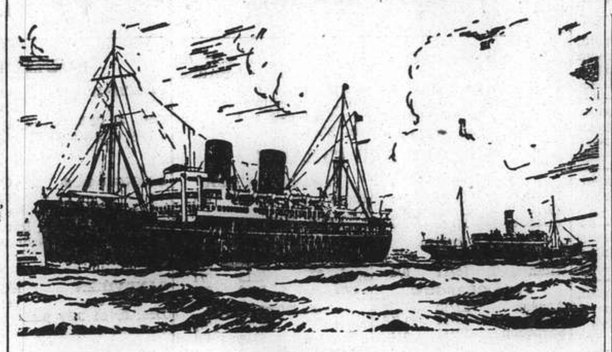

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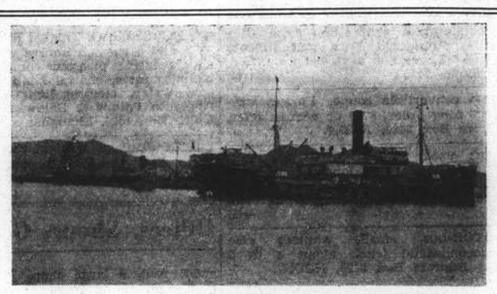

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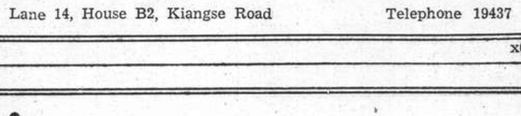

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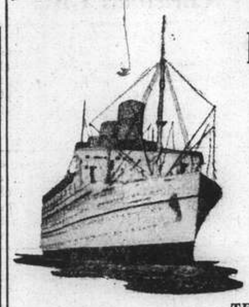

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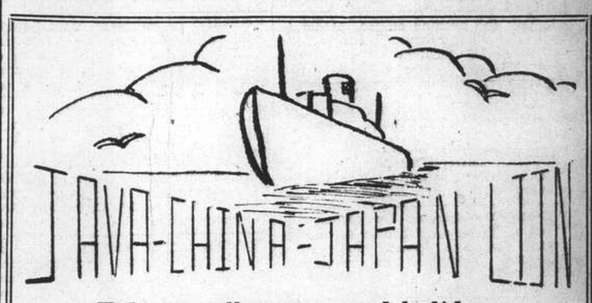

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	8/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2

From GDYNIA

Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1

From GLASGOW

Aeneas	22/10	11/12
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1
Deucalion	3/12	19/1

From LIVERPOOL

Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
Lycaon	3/12	15/1

From LONDON

Chitral	4/1	11/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
Soudan	10/12	23/1

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Crefeld	26/11	24/1

From ROTTERDAM

Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	21/12
Preussen	25/11	9/1

From ANTWERP

Lippe	18/11	4/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1

From GIBRALTAR

Rajputana	6/12	9/1

From MARSEILLES

Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
Sarpedon	2/12	4/1
Athos II	9/12	6/1
Tarn	7/12	8/1

From PORT SAID

Afrika	5/11	13/12
Sarpedon	8/12	4/1
Behar	8/12	5/1

From SUEZ

Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Sauerland	25/11	21/12
Titan	6/12	6/1

From DJIBOUTI

J. Laborde	4/12	23/12

From BOMBAY

Carthage	8/12	25/12
Bhutan	6/12	27/12

From COLOMBO

Haruna M.	5/12	19/12
Triton	8/12	1/1

From CALCUTTA

Talma	17/11	12/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjinegara	2/12	17/12

From MANILA

Emp. Canada	5/12	11/12
Duisburg	6/12	12/12
C. Mandalay	5/12	15/12
Tjinegara	11/12	17/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Stl. Seafarer	—	9/12
Silversandal	24/10	11/12
Astoria	22/10	11/12
C. Mandalay	17/10	15/12
Phemius	28/10	20/12
Peter Maersk	10/11	25/12
Gert. Maersk	23/11	12/1
C. Florence	17/11	14/1
Eskbank	7/12	24/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	17/12	20/1

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
Ernebank	—	14/12
Oakbank	—	10/1

From SAN FRANCISCO

Taybank	26/11	25/12

From LOS ANGELES

Silversandal	13/11	11/12
Phemius	19/11	20/12
Eidevind	9/11	21/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Bellerophon	6/12	19/12

From YOKOHAMA

Hector	2/12	9/12
Suwa M.	4/12	12/12
Emp. Russia	8/12	12/12

From KOBE

Hector	6/12	9/12
Suwa M.	8/12	12/12
Ixion	7/12	12/12
Taiyo M.	11/12	13/12
Seroosker	31/12	3/1

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	8/12	9/12
Shanghai M.	13/12	14/12
Nagasaki M.	17/12	18/12
Nagasaki M.	21/12	22/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN

Boissevain	17/11	25/12

From L. MARQUES

Nolisement	—	10/1

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1

From NEWCASTLE

Nellore	8/12	9/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	7/12	10/12
Glenapp	8/12	17/12

From TIENTSIN

Esang	1/12	8/12
H. Peking	5/12	8/12
Sandviken	3/12	8/12
Taisang	6/12	9/12
Shuntien	8/12	11/12
Hunan	7/12	12/12
Fausang	9/12	13/12
Kwaisang	10/12	13/12
Taksang	10/12	13/12

From TSINGTAO

Menestheus	30/11	24/12

From TAKU

Glenapp	5/12	16/12

From CHANGWAHKONG

Suiwo	8/12	8/12

From HSINKONG

Whangpu	8/12	8/12

From HAIMEN

Wantung	8/12	8/12
Fuhwo	8/12	8/12

From WENCHOW

Chengtu	7/12	8/12

From HONGKONG

Nankin	4/12	8/12
Kwangtung	4/12	8/12
Kiangsu	3/12	9/12
Wingsang	5/12	9/12
Liangchow	6/12	10/12
Mar. Joffre	8/11	10/12
Aeneas	8/12	11/12
Chitral	8/12	11/12
Fooshing	6/12	11/12
Kingyuan	8/12	12/12
Tsinan	7/12	12/12
Kwaisang	10/12	14/12
Szechuen	12/12	16/12
Taiyuan	14/12	18/12
Shantung	16/12	20/12
Soochow	17/12	21/12

From HAIPHONG

Yusang	9/12	15/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KRONVIKEN Dec. 8. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-12

KANCHOW Dec. 9. TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Friday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-12

CHENGTU Dec. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-12

HSIN PEKING Dec. 10. TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Saturday, Dec. 10, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-12

WINGSANG Dec. 11. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-12

FOOSHING Dec. 13. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Jardine Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 13. "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-12

SHUNTIEN Dec. 13. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

FAUSANG Dec. 14. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 14. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-12

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW Dec. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1938, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-12

ESANG Dec. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Dec. 9, at 4 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-12

SANDVIKEN Dec. 9. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Dec. 9, at 3.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-12

KIANGSU Dec. 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 10, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-12

TAISANG Dec. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Dec. 11, at daylight. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-12

HUNAN Dec. 13. HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

KWANGTUNG Dec. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

KWAISANG Dec. 15. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 15. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-12

TAKSANG Dec. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 15. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-12

JAPAN

NANKIN Dec. 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 9-12

AENEAS Dec. 13. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

C. OF NEWCASTLE Dec. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, ANTWERP and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Newcastle is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp and Glasgow at daylight on December 10, 1938. (Ready to load December 8), Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854. (3 lines). 10-12

MARBURG Dec. 10. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-12

HECTOR Dec. 11. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 11-12

KULMERLAND Dec. 12. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Pschunder), on or about December 12, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-12

SCHARNHORST Dec. 13. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.— For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-12

TEMERAIRE Dec. 16. CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorvessel Temeraire of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about December 16, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 16-12

GLENAPP Dec. 17. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

CORFU Dec. 20. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT S